Black leader strolls to freedom while police open fire on looters

Fight goes on, says Mandela

'No option but to continue the armed struggle'

Nelson emerged from more than a quarter of a century in jail last night to tell tens of thousands of supporters that the armed struggle against apartheid must continue.

He told a rally in Cape Town that the conditions that had led to the initiation of that approach thirty years ago still prevailed today; and there could be no negotiation with the De Klerk Government until the state of emergency was ended and all political prisoners

"Our resorting to the armed struggle in 1960 was a purely defensive action against the violence of apartheid," he told the gathering estimated at 50,000. "We have no option but to continue."

He called on his supporters to intensify and redouble their campaign and urged overseas states to continue sanctions painst the Nationalist regime. He was confident of success, saying most South Africans, black and white, recognized that apartheid had no future.

In spite of his call for the armed campaign to continue, Mr Mandela's first words to the cheering crowd contained a message of peace. "I greet you all in the name of peace, ocracy and freedom for all," he said. "I stand here before you not as a prophet but as a humble servant of you

groups and the international community for campaigning persistently over the years for his freedom; and said: "Our struggle has reached a decisive moment. Our march to freedom is irreversible. Now is the time to intensify the struggle

He concluded by rehearsing his statement at his trial in 1964, when he declared: "f have fought against white domination. I have fought gainst black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal I off escorted by four police chanted hope to live for and achieve. me

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Mandela but if need be, an ideal for which I am prepared to die." Mr Mandela had been an words before being bundled into prison. Yesterday, he that he would be welcomed in a dignified manner were soon dashed when the rally degen-erated into bloodshed, with drunken youths lobbing bot-

tles from rooftops and police firing birdshot into the crowd. One person was reported to have been shot dead, and three to have died from heart attacks as the assembly overflowed a parade ground in

ON OTHER PAGES

Sanctions call ng haul back

front of the City Hall. Doctors treated more than 100 people for sunshot wounds.

Panic rippled through the crowd when police fired at youths looting goods from shop windows. They then came under a hall of stones and bottles, and fired again: In the pandemonium, Mr

Mandela's motorcade apparently took a wrong turning and missed the rear entrance to the City Hall which had been cordoned off. His car was seething, screaming mass of humanity which trapped the

car for a quarter of an hour. Mr Mandela had first apared at the gates of Victor Verster prison at Paarl, 40 miles from Cape Town, with his wife, Winnie, at 4.14 pm local time - more than an

Holding his wife's hand and repeatedly punching the air in a victory salute, he tried to walk a few yards but was halted by the crush of thousands of ecstatic supporters. With a smile and a wave,

brown suit and tie - climbed into the silver car and drove

Mrs Thatcher yesterday:

"The die is now cast."

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been linked with cancer, the

Ministry of Agriculture, Fish-

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Tasting the air of freedom: A jubilant Mr Nelson Mandela and his wife Winnie salute their supporters outside the Victor Verster prison moments after his release

were stationed at around the prison, and at strategic buildings in Cape Town, but not used.

In Johannesburg, however, there were ugly confrontations. While most people were well-behaved, a handful of blacks taunted whites yelling "Freedom is coming. Whites get out." A few furious whites lashed out, hurling bottles and insults. Some black youths pretended to fire imaginary guns at police vans filled; much larger groups of blacks chanted "Peace, peace,

In contrast, the mood was ship, where thousands of people gathered outside the Mandelas' tiny "matchbox" house and formed a human chain on hearing news of his release. Mr Mandela is expected to return home from

Cape Town today. In Cape Town, a vast crowd waving green, black and gold banners of the African National Congress was waiting outside City Hall by nightfall to hear Mr Mandela. When he finally appeared on the balcony at 8 pm, he issued an urgent appeal for calm and As he spoke, state television

broadcast a profile of the ANC leader, including footage from a 1961 interview he gave to the BBC. It was the first time Mr Mandela had been shown speaking on television; and the station later broadcast taped excerpts from his Cape Town speech.

Mr Mandela's release was welcomed throughout the world. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "God has been so good. Thank God for this"; and Mr Lech Walesa the

age of congratulation from

Mrs Margaret Thatches described the decision to release Mr Mandela as "bold d conrageous" and called the lifting of sanctions against South Africa; but she cancelled a Downing Street press conference after Mr Mandela's speech calling for international isolation to

Iran urged Mr Mandela te shun any invitation to visit Britain, saying it was a prime backer of white minority rule and responsible for decades of crimes by whites in Africa.

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Thatcher hails de Klerk's 'courageous move'

'Paddy' named Crufts' top dog Paddy, a West Highland white terrier owned by Mr and Mrs

Derek Tattersall of Bury, Lancashire, won the Crufts Supreme Championship last ight. The white four-yearold, whose pedigree name is Champion Olac Moonpilot, had previously won several

Tyson defeat causes storm

The defeat of the previously unbeaten champion, Mike Tyson, by James Douglas on a tenth round knockout in their world heavyweight title bout in Tokyo was followed by a bitter controversy about a "long count" Douglas had Page 36

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The Prime Minister bailed the release of Mr Nelson Mandela as a "bold and courageous" move which would open South Africa's future.

But last night, only minutes after Mr Mandela had opposed the lifting of sanctions and vowed that the armed struggle should continue, Mrs Thatcher fled a press facility for journalists and photographers in Downing Street. Reporters and cameramen had been

told throughout the day to arrive at Downing Street where a microphone and speakers had been set up to enable the Prime Minister to give her reaction to the release of the ANC leader, But 17 minutes after Mrs Thatcher was due to appear in Downing Street, her press

Safety test for UK Perrier

By Mark Souster Tests on Perrier water will the tests "were a precau-begin today to discover tionary measure. There is no tion at source after checks by

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Carolina. The Perrier Group not to drink Perrier."

has voluntarily recalled its American Food and Drug

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have been contaminated with mediate health concern."

"She is not coming down, she does think she has anything further to say."

At Westminster last night the hurried cancellation of the meeting was seen as an attempt to avoid political embarrassment for the Prime Minister who had earlier urged the lifting of sanctions.

As she left church, near Chequers earlier yesterday, Mrs Thatcher said it was now time to use encouragement and not the stick in South Africa. She said: "The sauctions are very small indeed. They are gesture sanctions. When people are doing the right thing, as boldly and courageously as President de Klerk, it seems quite absurd to still use sticks to beat them with, however small those sticks may be."

Mrs Thatcher added: "The die is now cast. The way is open for peaceful negotiations. What is the use in trying to hit out? Why not help the process?

Throughout the day Opposition lead-ers insisted that sanctions should continue with Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, saying it was essential that the apartheid government earned the respect of the world community.

"To relinquish any sanctions now would simply tell President de Klerk that in return for the most nomina changes and release of a man who should never have been in jail, he can win the whole prize," he said.

Mr Paddy Ashdown, leader of the Liberal Democrats, said that Mr de Klerk had taken brave steps and put himself in a no-man's land between the extreme whites and where he needed to

But, he emphasized, "we cannot relax the pressure too early until the scaffold-ing of spartheid has been abolished and

Heavy rain brings more floods as gales go on

By Rohin Young

terday with gusts of up to 98mph at Berry Head, Corn-

Ships can for shelter and urgent flood alerts went out as the police warned motorists to stay at home unless their iourney was essential.

The gales brought winds of 70mph to 90mph along the south coast yesterday afternoon and last night, but died down later. The forecast for today is for another windy day with blustery showers, wintry in many places, developing. There is a possibility of snow

High winds struck again yes- as far south as Norfolk and of sleet in the South-east. The best of the sunshine will

be in the East and South-east, but gales or severe gales are expected in exposed regions of the West and North and the extreme East, moderating dur-Forecast details.

ing the afternoon and evening but persisting over Scotland. The winds and heavy showers will continue to make driving conditions difficult.

The tenth successive day of heavy rain was blamed yester-

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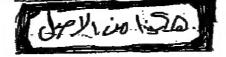
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Perrier in France had been

fident there is no problem."

night as "totally untrue".

Calls for sanctions to stay temper party atmosphere

Paarl yesterday were matched reference to Britain. But it said by excited and enthusiastic there would be resentment reactions from around the that Mr Mandela had been world, many of them coupled with calls for pressure against apartheid to be maintained.

The United Nations, the European Community, the Commonwealth and the Organization of African Unity were among the first to wel-come Mr Mandela's release. Señor Javier Pérez de

Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, linked his welcome to a call for the release of all political prisoners and lifting the state of emergency.

The European Commission expressed delight and said it hoped South Africa would move peacefully towards a multiracial democracy.

The Commonwealth, in a statement on behalf of Mr Shridath Ramphal, its Secretary-General, said it gave an "unreserved welcome" to the news. It said it was a triumph over "apartheid's custodian at home and its apologists

released under conditions of emergency. In a television interview, Mr Ramphal urged that sanctions against South Africa should not be relaxed.

Mr Salim Ahmed Salim, the Secretary-General of the OAU, welcomed Mr Mandela's release but said the euphoria should not divert attention from the campaign to dismantle apartheid. Sanctions should continue.

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, called Mr Mandela's release "very heartening" and said President de Klerk should be congratulated. Mr Hurd is expected to attend Namibia's independence next month, to which Mr Mandela has also been invited. Mr Hurd is likely to visit South Africa at about the same time, and may be fol-lowed by Mrs Thatcher later in the year.

Anti-apartheid groups saw

The scenes of rejoicing in abroad" - a remark seen as a Mr Mandela's release as the urged Mr Mandela to refuse vindication of years of de- an invitation from Mrs monstrations, not least in Thatcher to visit Britain. He Trafalgar Square, London, said Britain was a prime where there was a festive backer of white minority rule atmosphere outside the South and responsible for "decades African Embassy.

Church bells were rung in many towns at 1 pm - the time Mr Mandela's release had been expected - and the who is in South Africa with flag of the ANC was hung from some town halls.

British Government to relax a said later: "In the past, I have ban on investment as "the made unflattering compariwrong step at a critical point". sons between police in the UK Mr Oliver Tambo, leaderin-exile of the ANC, was told say now there is absolutely no about Mr Mandela's release in the hospital near Stockholm where he is recovering from a stroke. Mr Billy Modise, chief

President Rafsanjani of Iran should continue.

of crimes by whites in Africa".

Concern for Mr Mandela was expressed by Mr Bernie Grant, the black Labour MP the Rev Jesse Jackson, the American former presidential The Southern Africa Co- candidate. They addressed a alition, a group of more than rally at Crossroads, a black 100 British organizations, said it was delighted. But it described the intention of the shooting broke out. Mr Grant and South Africa. But I can comparison. South African police are simply a law unto

Mrs Zenani Mandela-Diarepresentative of the ANC in Sweden, said: "I visited him to give him the news. He was absolutely jubilant."

All 2 Zental A daughter af mini, aged 31, a daughter af Mr Mandela, expressed her joy in Boston, but said that the campaign to end apartheid

Crowd waits to hail returning hero



Toll of death goes on

From Ray Kennedy

Four people died and 17 were injured yesterday when a car ploughed into a crowd celebrating the release of Mr Nelson

The incident, in the black lownship of Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth in the Cape Province, brought the weekend toll of violent death to at least 18. Seven of those killed were shot by police, five dying when the police opened fire on a youth rally in Tokoza town-ship near Germiston, east of Johannesburg, on Saturday.

At least 45 other people were injured at the rally. Police said they fired tear gas and birdshot into the crowd when it attacked vehicles and two hostels with stones and petrol bombs.

In Natal, where more than 2,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands have been injured in political vi-olence between blacks in the past 31/2 years, four more were killed by rampaging mobs at the weekend. Black leaders hope that Mr Mandela's release may help to bring peace to the area.

Two Indians were killed and 15 injured in a clash with blacks in Durban, Natal's biggest city, and a black policeman shot two people dead as a mob attacked his house in a township outside Barkly East in the eastern

In the high-rise multi-racial central Johannesburg residen-tial area of Hillbrow, a black man was shot in the head by a white gunman early yesterday morning as hundreds of blacks celebrated news of Mr Mandela's impending release. The

Exiled leaders say 'not enough'

From Jan Reeth, Harare

The African National Con- with such cantion and circum- political trials. Mr Jordan we shall endure decades of gress leadership yesterday wel- spection" on the release of comed the release of Mr other political prisoners, cit-Nelson Mandela as a step that ing the continued imprison-"will move matters a consid-erable degree forward in creat-Umkhonto we Sizwe, the ing a climate conducive to ANC's military wing.

However, a statement is-sued by Mr Pallo Jordan, a senior member of the ANC three-year state of emergency undermined the impact of the steps taken so far, the state-National Executive Committee and the movement's ship, including Mr Mandels, chief spokesman, made it clear is adament that it will not that President de Klerk had not gone far enough to permit

The continuation of the ment said. The ANC leaderembark on talks until Pretoria meets all preconditions set out in its Harare declaration: the

called on Mr de Klerk to end police action against ANC members, referring to "brutal attacks" last week in Jo-hannesburg and the township of Katlehone

As to the likelihood of Mr Mandela's assuming leader-ship of the ANC, he said there was "no doubt that he would continue to make an out-standing and indispensable contribution to the struggle to liberate South Africa".

Mr Jordan said it was "a lifting of the state of emer-cause of deep regret that gency, the release of political desperately high. If whites are F.W. de Klerk still moves prisoners and the abolition of selfish or blacks are vengeful, Leading article, page 13

misery. But if whites are generous and blacks are forgiving, the sky is the limit." The South African Chamber of Commerce described the release as "a major step".

Archbishop Desmond Tutu called the release "mind-bog-gling" and Chief Mangosuthu helezi, leader of the Zuln Inkatha movement, called it "a final act of decency which will not rub out the past but will at least do what can be Dr Zac de Beer, co-leader of done". The United Demothe liberal Democratic Party, cratic Front called on support-said yesterday. "The stakes are ers to celebrate fully.

Death threats cast shadow over celebrations



Steve Biko: Inspiration of

Cape delirious students were dancing, clapping and singing organization as traitors to the a new chorus: "Mandela, show revolutionary cause.

No dissenters were apparent

up the street, rival black gangs were battling in a township with axes, knives, bottles and

It would be heartening to report that news of Mr Manwould also be incorrect. There is no doubt that the

and its veteran leader enjoy overwhelming support in black, Coloured (mixed race) throughout South Africa, For the majority, Mr Mandela is a revered figure akin to Gandhi in pre-independence India.

In an auditorium at the considerable influence, nota-University of the Western bly in the western Cape, who regard Mr Mandela and his

No dissenters were apparent At the main entrance to the in the throng which swept into campus, a young black was the university auditorium in a saying with quiet conviction: spontaneous exhibition of joy, "Mandela must die." A mile waving flags of the ANC and Party (SACP) and chanting dela's release is no victory for individual activists were catheir mantra: "Power to the us. The leftists among his own people."

Outside, a lone figure was waiting patiently for transport dela's release was received to his township. He was pleas-with universal acclaim. It ed to accept a lift and to explain in measured terms why Mr Mandela may be African National Congress murdered by one of his own

"Faried" is an activist of the Azanian People's Organizaand Indian communities tion (Azapo), one of several groups affiliated to the Black Consciousness Movement (BCM) that have remained no-compromise revolution. But there are radicals with strategies of Steve Biko, who is no substitute. "We feel the request state assistance in

From Gavin Bell, Bellville

died in the hands of the ANC is selling us out by security police in 1977. Their negotiating with the regime. arms, and they reject any form National Party." of dialogue as heresy.

movement, not the dummy never incite violence against the South African Communist ANC," Faried says, "Man- Mr Mandela or Mr Slovo, us. The leftists among his own pable of suicidal attacks people are going to hunt him against them. "This is not down. Some are actually talking about killing him. They real. I will not be the one to praised for freeing him. feel he must die.

> He had just attended a meeting of a local cell of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), a splinter group of the by both the radical left and ANC which broadly shares the extremists on the white right Black Consciousness ideology. He said several speakers had directed their fury against Mr Joe Slovo, the leader of the Communist Party.

For the radicals, Biko is the faithful to the revolutionary true messiah and Mr Mandela

credo is that the Government Millions have died spiritually should simply abdicate power in the struggle, and now to the black majority or be Mandela is betraying them. compelled to do so by force of He's become a stooge of the

Faried says that, while the "We are the true leftist BCM and its affiliates would pull the trigger, but I won't be sorry when it happens."

seriously. "Yes, there is a real risk and one must take every nothing happens to him," President de Klerk said at the

weekend.

is understood that members of the organization's armed wing have been entrusted with ensuring his security. Government sources have indicated they will turn a blind eye to armed bodyguards recruited from ANC ranks, provided they act with discretion.

protecting Mr Mandela, and it

 PAC welcome: The radical Pan Africanist Congress welcomed the release of Mr Mandela yesterday but said empty rhetoric, the threat is Mr de Klerk should not be "While we rejoice that

The Government and the ANC are taking death threats praises for F.W. de Klerk. By releasing Mandela and other political prisoners, de Klerk is not doing the dispossessed African majority any favour, precaution to ensure that the guerrilla group said in a statement

"There is nothing new except that there are more The ANC is unlikely to draconian laws than there were when he went to prison."

Mixed feeling as Paarl loses most famous resident

From Gavin Bell, Paarl

A few yards from the Victor Mandela would have seen the Verster prison in the western monument from his prison Cape, there is a wine and dairy wander's villa every day for cattie iarri called La e dast 14 modu with a water tap beside the front gate.

Amid chaotic scenes outside the prison yesterday, an orderly queue of ANC supporters formed in the heat to quench their thirst at the tap, with the benign approval of the white farmer and his wife. "It's wonderful to see so many happy faces," the wife said. There's no anger or aggres-

sion, everyone is so polite." Her husband agreed. "If we can carry on with this sort of atmosphere, then we should have no problems. I think it's something that had to happen. Time is marching on, you know." He added reflectively: "It's a funny thing. He's been our neighbour for so many years and we've never seen him. He won't even know about us, but I wish him well."

Their sentiments were shared by some, but certainly not all, of the residents of Paarl, a neat community of whitewashed houses nestling beneath the Drakenstein Mountains.

There is a touch of irony in the choice of Victor Verster, on the outskirts of the town, as Mr Mandela's last detention race-based states. "There's centre. Paarl is regarded as the only one way and that's a kind birthplace of the Afrikaans of separate development," the language and of the 19th-store owner said. "You can't century Boer revolt against British colonial rule.

uage dominates the town, in an attorney, and his wife, are the heart of the Cape wine- also Afrikaners from Paarl, growing region, which remains a stronghold of the "We are delighted Nelson is governing National Party. Mr out," he said.

Yesterday the streets were

deserted, as if the town was deliberately turning its back on its most famous prisoner. Only the occasional dilapidated vehicle careering down the main street with ANC flags flying disturbed the tranquillity of the Sabbath in this conservative stronghold of the Dutch Reformed Church.

A liquor store owner, emerging from the OK supermarket with his wife, paused to say: "This is a very bad day for South Africa. Where else can you let a terrorist out of prison? De Klerk is giving the land away — our land — and if communism is coming, where can the white people go? There is only the sea,"

His wife chipped in: "You people must realize that what you have in London are educated blacks. The ones here have just come from the veld. When they come to town, they don't know how to behave. They don't know what hygiene is."

Both support the strident demands of the extreme-right Conservative Party for splitting the country into separate, mix people together who don't want to."

A monument to the lang. Mr Kockie van der Merwe, but they have a different view.

Few rally to far right's summoning of racist faithful

From Nicholas Beeston Pretoria

Students at the University of Pretoria this weekend unwittingly dealt South Africa's neo-Nazi groups the Dressed in garish outlits, teen-

agers paraded several thousand strong through the busy streets of Pretoria on Saturday morning. They were taking part in a good-natured, apolitical rally to mark their rag

But that afternoon, when the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) and its white supremacist ally, the Boerstaat Party, mounted its first political demonstration against President de Klerk's reform programme, barely 1,000 protesters dressed in khaki uniforms and

After nine momentous days that have witnessed the fastest erosion of Afrikaner political strength since the National Party came to power in 1948, the self-proclaimed guardians of the Volk, standing to attention before the scornful gaze of President Kruger's statue, failed to launch their much promised right-wing

Even their rhetoric was lost in a welter of confused threats against a broad spectrum of enemies, ranging from the Rev Jesse Jackson to Mrs Margaret Thatcher - with the Star of David burnt midway through the proceedings for good measure.

Mr Eugene Terre Blanche, aged 45, the leader of the AWB, a rousing orator who was greeted with Nazi salutes, vowed not to give up one

centimetre of the white land in South Africa.

"The AWB will never allow the ANC and the South African Communist Party to open their offices here," he declared. After leading a march to the administrative headquarters of the Government, Mr Terre Blanche presented the authorities with 30 pieces of silver — a symbol of President de Klerk's alleged betrayal of his people.

The allusion to Judas gave the right wing badly needed publicity at a time when attention is focused elsewhere. It will not, however, improve the fortunes of the various organizations on the right, who have been taken by surprise and hopelessly outmanoeuvred by President de Klerk.

While there is great apprehension

community, President de Klerk appears to have galvanized enough support to carry his reform package through.

The Afrikaner right, ranging from the mainstream Conservative Party, which wants to keep old-style apartheid, to extremist underground cells that intend to take the fight into the streets, are now being forced to consider desperate measures to reimpose themselves on the political

Among the plans under consideration are a boycott of the Government, acts of civil disobedience, strikes among white workers in the public sector, political rallies and

Possibly the most bitter pill for the right to swallow is that their tactics are precisely those pursued for decades by the anti-apartheid movement.

@ Treurnicht silent: Dr Andries Treurnicht, leader of South Africa's white supremacist Conservative Party, the official Opposition in the white Parliament, was one man not watching television yesterday when Mr Mandela emerged from the Victor Verster prison. Hie refused to make any comment

whatever, saying only that as it was ounday he was devoting the day to Christian worship.

President de Klerk warned Dr Treurnicht in Parliament on Friday that he would not allow anyone or any party to "set the country alight". On Thursday the Conservative Party is planning to stage a mass "march of freedom" in Pretoria.

'I stand before you not as a prophet, but as a humble servant' The following is a partial text of Mr Nelson Mandela's adheid has no future. It has to be given still exists today. We have task on his own.

dress at the rally in Cape Town ended by our own decisive no option but to continue. We last night:

Friends, comrades and fellow South Africans, I greet you all in the name of peace, democ- defiance and other actions of that there may no longer be racy and freedom for all. I our organisation and people need for the armed struggle. stand here before you not as a can only culminate with the prophet but as a humble servant of you, the people.

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had the opportunity to consult of the ANC, Umkhonto we

South Africans, black and apartheid. The factors which been No individual leader is tered into negotiation about freeing of all and not only There must be an end to freedom. We can no longer irreversible.

mass action in order to build express the hope that a climate peace and security.

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Your heroic sacrifices have made it possible for me to be here today 9

ional Congress. I am therefore Government have been aimed in full agreement with all of its at normalizing the political objectives, strategies and situation in the country. We

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Today I wish to report to you that my talks with the have not as yet begun discuss-The need to unite the people ing the basic demands of the Sizwe, was a purely defensive of our country is as important struggle. I wish to stress that I,

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Mr de Klerk has gone

• The need to unite our people is as important a task as it has ever been 🕏

on the basic demands of our people can begin. I reiterate our call for, inter Today, the majority of action against the violence of a task now as it always has myself, have at no time en-

except to insist on a meeting such a normalized situation power and a fundamental consult our people in order to sure that the inequalities of obtain a mandate.

> consulted on who will negotiate and on the content of Klerk himself is a man of redouble our efforts. such negotiations. Negotia- integrity who is acutely aware tions cannot take place above of the danger of a public figure plined mass action that our the heads or behind the backs not honouring his undertakof our people.

apartheid are addressed and The people need to be our society democratized.

which is democratically elec- is that we are still suffering ted on a non-racial basis, under a policy of the National-

It is our task as leaders to between the ANC and the which allows for free political restructuring of our political fronts. To relax our efforts activity, can allow us to and economic system to engenerations to come will not be able to forgive. The sight of freedom looming on the ho-It must be added that Mr de rizon should encourage us to

> victory can be assured. We call ings. But as an organization on our white compatriots to It is our belief that the we base our policy and strat- join us in the shaping of a new future of our country can only egies on the harsh reality we be determined by a body are faced with and this reality movement is a political home movement is a political home for you too We call on the international community to Harare Declaration that have Negotiations on the distribution to be met before negotiations mantling of apartheid will have reached a decisive molate the apartheid regime. To have to address the over- ment We call on our people to lift sanctions now would be to whelming demands of our seize this moment so that the run the risk of aborting the people for a democratic, non-process towards democracy is process towards the complete I reiterate our call for, inter people for a democratic, note alia, the immediate ending of racial and united South rapid and uninterrupted. We have waited too long for our march to freedom is

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By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Editor

Mrs Thatcher yesterday wrote to European Community and nwealth leaders callproach to South Africa after Mr Nelson Mandela's release.

Mr Nelson Mandela's release.

Mr Nelson Mandela's release. groups of countries that it eign disinvestment wants to resume investment financial markets.

of emergency quickly. The investment sanction remains in force pending discussions, but it is understood that Britain will break out of its commitment unilaterally if it does not get agreement. Mr Neil Kinnock, the Lab-

our leader, has written to Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish Prime Minister and current President of the EC, urging that pressure on apartheid should not be eased. Mrs Thatcher said in a

statement on Saturday that discouragement of investment in South Africa "no longer makes sense". Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, will seek approval at a meeting of the Twelve in Dublin on February 20 for ending the

Commonwealth sources said that it was likely that Britain's 48 partners would wait for advice from a group of nine foreign ministers be- 1. A ban on arms imports fore taking a decision. They

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are not due to meet until May. but that could be brought forward. Britain is not a

Britain will also tell both dela's release would stop for-

in South Africa. The two organizations decided in 1986 to ban new investment.

Opposition to the British request is likely unless President de Klerk drops the state of expersency quickly.

The two organizations decided in 1986 to of Anglo American Corporation, the country's biggest company, said: "Mr Mandela's return to public life creates opportunities for all of expersency quickly.

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The desired markets of the property of the pro parties to engage in reasoned debate about how to structure democratic politics in a future wealth, 1985); South Africa." Mr Ronnie 8. A ban on new government Bethlehem, chief economist of loans to South African Gov-

was a "fantastic gesture" which would greatly relieve pressure for further sanctions in the US, Western Europe

Whitehall sources said yesterday that Britain was legally entitled to drop the invest-ment ban unilaterally, as neither the EC nor the Commonform of a treaty. Ten days ago agreed with the EC and the Commonwealth - the discouragement of cultural, academic and scientific contacts. There are 10 other sanctions

which Britain could drop as

they are not legally binding:

agreed with the EC and

Commonwealth in 1985; sensitive equipment (EC Commonwealth, 1985); 3. No new military attachés to be appointed (EC, 1985); 4. A ban on military co-operation (EC, Commonwealth, 1985);

collaboration (EC, Common-

Johannesburg Consolidated ernment and agencies Investment Company Ltd. (Commonwealth, 1985); said that Mr Mandela's release 9. No government funding for trade missions to South Africa (Commonwealth, 1985); 10. A voluntary ban on promoting tourism promoting tou: (Commonwealth, 1986).

Before 1985, about 300 American companies operated in South Africa, About half have since left, including most of the best-known multiwealth agreement took the nationals - Ford, General Motors, Coca-Cola and IBM. One in five British companie

> Manufacturing industry has developed very slowly and South Africa remains depen dent on gold for about 30 per cent of exports. Economic growth of 4 per cent during the 1970s slowed to less than 2 per

Cape violence flares ahead of welcome



Murder trial revives ANC embarrassment

Question mark over wife's future role

Nelson Mandela's attention and for many months afternow that he is out of prison is wards the "Mother of the now that he is out of prison is one of a more intimate and Nation" vanished from sight. tic nature - the future

and South Africa at large, celebrated Mr Mandela's release from his long incarceration, one of Mrs Mandela's youthful supporters was today Supreme Court on a charge of

incident in late 1988 when associated with the Mandela Mrs Mandela's Soweto bodyguards, known as the Mandela
United Soccer Club, were
accused of abducting four
youths and beating one of
them, Stompie Moeketsi, aged

For the exiled African Nat-

Towards the end of last year As the Mandela household, and the auti-apartheid moveobliged to issue public corrections of some of her recent

nurder. to damage further her already
The case relates to an tarnished image. Nine people

were responsible for a "reign of terror" in Soweto during ional Congress and Mr which they staged kangaroo

Mrs Mandela first drew unwelcome publicity for the ANC four years ago at a rally in Soweto when she appeared role of his vivacious, out-spoken and in recent years, opposition rallies, but there increasingly: commonwestial still has been no public scaked tyres were set ablaze reconciliation between her after being placed round the townships, and the anti-apartheid movenecks of political opponents "She is ment, and the ANC has felt and suspected government tional and speaks from the

atements. criticized for using the funds controversial," Mrs Fatima from being quoted by the Mrs Mandela is expected to of well-wishers and the royal- Meer, author of the authorized South African media, apparto appear in the Johannesburg be called as a key witness in ties from a ghost-written book biography of Mr Mandela, Supreme Court on a charge of the court case, which threatens about her life to build a said in a recent interview. palatial house, including gold bath taps and Italian ceramic tiles, on a hillside in Soweto, where the majority of blacks live in overcrowded and box-

like houses. Both the ANC and Mr Mandela, in a message from prison, had to intervene to prevent Mrs Mandels from moving into the mansion, which stands unfinished and

Among the many urgent pol- heid leaders inside South Af- She has denied any wrong-itical matters awaiting Mr rica publicly repudiated her, doing.

former supporters fear has the run from the authorities or come over a woman some underground. In 1962 he was come over a woman some underground. In 1962 he was now call a "black Evita".

Aged 55, Mrs Mandela, despite all the adverse publicity of recent years, undoubtedly continues to comand sympathy in black "She is blunt, rash, emo-

A year later she was sharply respond to ber and why she is "Even during the crisis, Winnie had the support and loyalty of many, many people. She will remain highly visible and widely respected."

24-year-old social worker. They were to have little time

Her husband, already one of the leading lights in the ANC, arrested and remained in custody until vesterday.

Mrs Mandela was herself under police restrictions or house arrest almost continumand widespread affection ously from 1963 to 1986 and was held in solitary confine ment for 17 months in 1969 and 1970.

heart - that is why people Government lifted a ban respond to her and why she is which had prohibited her ently in the belief that she had become so controversial that her utterances were more likely to retard, than advance, the cause of black liberation.

In 1987 the South African

The question now is whether she will be content to The Mandelas were married play the dutiful wife of the in 1958, when Winnie was a released black leader or will want her own political role.

As Mrs Helen Sozman, another formidable figure in South African politics and an admirer and friend of Mrs Mandela's, once said: "Win-Mandela, the incident was trials of political opponents in deeply embarrassing.

Mrs Mandela's house, meting ment to the delusions of anti-apartheid struggle, alternic nic never fitted the descripgrant out beatings as punishments.

Solution of a shrinking violet."

Soweto's biggest street party draws thousands

Thousands of South Africans of all races made a pilgrimage yesterday to a modest brick bungalow in this sprawling

his way home after an absence of 27 years, and no one, from the groups of dancing children to the elderly couples in their smartest Sunday clothes, wanted to miss Soweto's biggest street party.

Television crews with satellite dishes blocked off the side-streets, mini-buses from neighbouring black and Colneighbouring black and Colnim as
oured townships cruised up
and down, honking horns and
waving ANC flags, and even
the shebeens, the black drinking houses, offered free beer.

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who was conducting the christening service for his grandson, admitted to the packed congregation at the nearby Holy Cross Anglican Church that he had been unable to sleep the night before in anticipation of the

occasion he added the name the street in a housing com-Nkululeko to his grandson's three Christian names, the

word for freedom in Xhosa.

"I think Mandela is going to Mr Nelson Mandela was on have a shock when he sees this reception," said George, a neighbour of the Mandelas who has only vague childhood memories of a slightly over-weight youthful figure who disappeared from the community one day in 1962.

> Elderly neighbours who knew Mr Mandela before his imprisonment remembered him as an up-and-coming black lawyer and political activist who you could rely on

The residents of Orlando West, where the Mandelas' home is located, form practically the Who's Who of black South Africa's political and professional elite.

Mr Walter Sisulu, the ANC leader freed last year, lives a and elder statesman. ANC few hundred yards away, officials predicted that he Archbishop Tutu has a house would need 24-hour armed. a few doors down the same guards to protect him from the

dela's imprisonment and known locally as "Beverly Hills" live the township's most successful doctors, lawyers and upwardly mobile

"I am not sure he will be able to recognize the area after so many years and so much change," said one Americaneducated black businessman.

If Mr Mandela finds the social chan es deamatic in Soweto after 27 years, he may also find that adjusting to his new lifestyle is even more extraordinary.

The small fence that once surrounded his garden has been replaced by a tall con-crete wall and barbed wire. No longer the promising young lawyer, he will be expected to emerge from his incarceration as a world leader

Trafalgar Square delight Bastions of apartheid still to be toppled

Hundreds of anti-apartheid demonstrators blocking the street in front of South Africa House in Trafalgar Square yesterday broke into pro-longed cheering at the news . they had awaited so long.

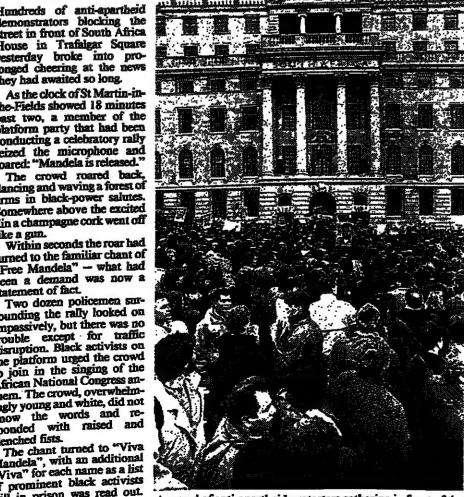
the-Fields showed 18 minutes past two, a member of the platform party that had been conducting a celebratory rally seized the microphone and roared: "Mandela is released." The crowd roared back, dancing and waving a forest of

arms in black-power salutes. Somewhere above the excited din a champagne cork went off like a gun.

Within seconds the roar had turned to the familiar chant of "Free Mandela" - what had been a demand was now a statement of fact.

rounding the rally looked on impassively, but there was no trouble except for traffic tisruption. Black activities trouble except for traffic disruption. Black activists on the platform urged the crowd to join in the singing of the African National Congress anthem. The crowd, overwhelmingly young and white, did not know the words and responded with raised and clenched fists.

The chant turned to "Viva Mandela", with an additional "Viva" for each name as a list of prominent black activists still in prison was read out. The biting wind tugged at the green, yellow and black flags of the ANC that spronted from the crowd, along with familiar banners: Woolwich and Eltham Labour Party, Hackney Communist Party, Socialist Workers' Party of Great Britain, Harlesden



A crowd of anti-apartheid protesters gathering in front of the South African embassy in London to hear the good news. Africa streamed from the em- pavement for 1,395 days and bassy roof. A light burned on nights.

the first floor, but no face showed at the window, and the gates remained shut.

And been achieved, but speaker after speaker insisted The immediate objective In front of them, another the battle would not be won Great Britain, riarresum hastily prepared poster remainded by the crowd the called that Mr Mandela's man, one vote". The release of supporters in Britain had official blue, white and orange supporters in Britain had prisoners on Death Row was flag of the Republic of South maintained a vigil on that now a priority.

emerges to freedom in a South Africa where the prospects for a negotiated settlement of the racial conflict have never looked so promising.

Much of the injustice and discrimination that he fought against is being rapidly eroded by the momentum of political and economic change. Yet, paradoxically, he will also find many of the legal pillars of the apartheid edifice remain in

A central target of the African National Congress and other black groups in the coming negotiations must be the Land Act. One of the first moves of the ANC, after its founding in 1912 as the South African Native National Congress, was to send a delegation to Britain to protest against the Act, which had been passed the previous year.

The Act allocated a mere 7 four main race groups defined are moving slowly towards per cent of the country as by law — black (which in active reserves. In 1936 this South African parlance approportion was increased to plies only to blacks of Negroid for years, but the Government whites and members of any as a distant goal.

After more than 27 years in 13 per cent. The Act remains jail, Mr Nelson Mandels the basis of so-called "grand apartheid", which gives the white 15 per cent of the population virtually unchallenged legal title to 87 per cent of the land and divides the rest of South Africa into tribally defined "homelands" for

> 1950, passed two years after the National Party swept Smuts's United Party from power. D.F. Malan, the first Nationalist Prime Minister, called it "the whole basis of apartheid". Apartheid itself was a term that was widely used for the first time in the 1948 election campaign. It is the Afrikaans-language word for "apartness" or "sep-

Under the Act, all South Africans must be registered at birth as belonging to one of

By Michael Hornsby

and whites (mainly those of European descent). There are about 22 million blacks, five million whites, three million Coloureds and one million

A South African's racial No less important is the classification largely deter-Population Registration Act of mines his or her rights. The Group Areas Act, also passed in 1950, segregates residential areas in urban areas, in effect relegating blacks, Coloureds and Indians to ghettos on the fringes of "white" towns. It also provides for racially separate schools and hospitals.

The Government has said that it will recognize "grey areas", where racial mixing has taken place illegally, and has set up a mechanism Government repealed the whereby whites-only suburbs Prohibition of Mixed Marmay vote to become multiracial if they wish. Hospitals

descent), Coloureds (those of is still strongly opposed to other race group. The next mixed race), Asians (in practice, those of Indian descent) schools. other race group. The next year saw the abolition of the pass laws, which prohibited

For decades a range of public services and amenities - toilets, cinemas, hotels, restaurants, parks, libraries, swimming-pools, beaches, ses, trains and even graveyards - were strictly segregated. Much of this "petty apartheid" has gone or is going (the last beaches were desegregated just before Christmas) but the legal basis for it remains in the Reservation of Separate Amenities
Act. Pretoria has promised to repeal the Act during this session of Parliament.

Over the past decade three important pieces of apartheid ished. In 1985 the Botha Government repealed the riages Act and the notorious Section 16 of the Immorality

pass laws, which prohibited blacks from living outside the tribal homelands unless they had special passes. Their presence in urban areas was generally tolerated only if they were needed as labour.

Blacks still may not own land or operate businesses in most of South Africa.

Even if all remaining apart-heid laws were repealed tomorrow, the central question of political rights would remain. Under the 1984 Constitution, the South African Parliament consists of three segregated chambers - for whites, Coloureds and Asians. The system is designed to give the white chamber the final say. The blacks are not

of a political system based on "group rights" (code for continued white control), and

Rivonia comrades who shared jail hardship

Mandela's release from jail means that all the leading African National Congress activists captured in the early 1960s are now free.

Nine men stood in the dock at the 1964 Rivonia treason trial, named after the village outside Johannesburg where the ANC High Command was situated and where most of the leaders were arrested following a police raid in July, 1963.

1910, was released from Robben Only one of the defendants, Mr Island in November, 1988. Lionel "Rosty" Bernstein, was acquit-Five of the Rivonia defendants ted of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow white rule, but he was were released in October, 1989. A few

if he renounced violence.

immediately rearrested and banned after the trial. He later escaped from South Africa. The remaining eight

were found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr Dennis Gold-

berg, the only other white defendant,

was freed in 1985 after accepting

President Botha's offer of an amnesty

The other members of the Rivonia Fight rejected the amnesty deal. The oldest, Mr Govan Mbeki, born in Mbeki's restrictions were lifted.

Most prominent of those freed is Mr Walter Sisuln, former Secretary-General of the ANC, regarded as Mr Mandela's closest comrade and one of the ANC's most notable intellectuals. In 1962, Mr Sisulu went underground to join Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), the ANC's military wing. He went to jail in July, 1963, after being captured at the Rivonia farm-

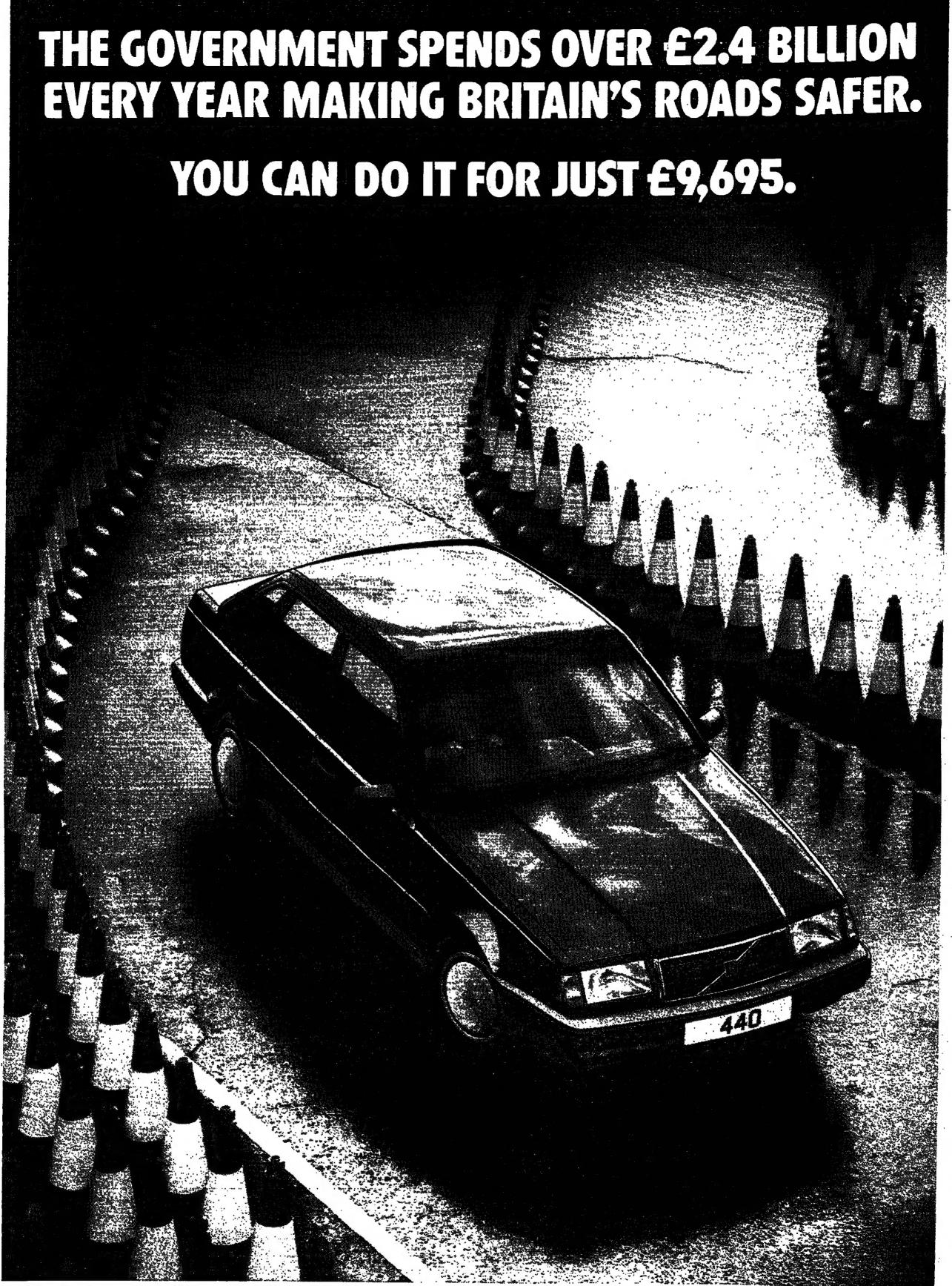
Another of Mandela's co-accused was Mr Raymond Mhlaba, a trade unionist active from the mid-1940s in

weeks after his colleagues' release, Mr both the ANC and the South African Communist Party. He played a key local role in anti-apartheid protest from his home in the eastern Cape.

Mr Andrew Mlangeni became one of the founder members of Umkhonto we Sizwe. During the early 1960s he was involved in hiding recruits and procuring arms. Mr Ahmed Kathrada was elected

Secretary-General of the left-wing Transvaal Indian Congress and played a key role in boosting the group's links with the ANC.

Mr Elias Matsoaledi served with



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Church and homosexuality

Bishops face strong synod pressure to make report public

Bishops will face renewed pressure at the General Synod of the Church of England later this month to publish a controversial report on homosexuality, after the leaking of the text last week.

The report makes no final udgement on the morality of homosexual activity but re-ports all sides of the argument. It urges the Church to take seriously what homosexuals say.

It was commissioned by the House of Bishops which, in response to the leak, said that the report was "not an accepted policy document".

Traditionalists, who want to drive practising homosexuals out of the ranks of the clergy, would have preferred a full debate. They will, however, settle for the opportunity to ask a series of barbed questions of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, who, as chairman of the House of Bishops, answers questions on the bishops' behalf.

Questions about the conalmost a fixture during synod question time, though Dr. Runcie's answers have invariably been a model of non-

It is thought inevitable that a private member's motion will appear on the synod order paper for a debate in the mmer or autumn, if the bishops do not pre-empt it with one of their own. In either event, Dr Runcie would have to present a defence of

have handled the matter.

pro-homosexual lobby in the Church want the report pubhished in order to reopen the debate. Neither side felt satisfied with the debate and resolution in the 1987 synod.

Resistance to publication has come from the moderates, who felt that the 1987 resolution - which declared homosexual acts to "fall short" of the Christian ideal and there-fore a matter for repentance was a workable compromise.

The Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement claims to have long known about the report and its sympathy to their case.
The traditionalists would use a reopened debate to press

• Opportunity for barbed questions to Dr Runcie

for a firm policy preventing the ordination of homosexuals even by those bishops still prefidential report have become pared to do so. Their opponents would want to defeat this and, by implication, establish for the first time that there was no absolute bar on ordaining

Although since 1987 nu-merous bishops have said they regarded practising homosex-uals as disqualified, there is no policy binding on bishops who privately disagree.

Officially, the House of Bishops is "still considering" the report, and no decision has been made about publication.

Togetherness in the RAF for a married couple



In step: Mr and Mrs O'Neill head the column during a basic training exercise at RAF Luffenham and (below) having a meal together in their mess hall.



permitting womes to go to sea, the Royal Air Force has act for which the RAF's

Mr Francis O'Neill and his wife, Ingrid, who have been married for six years, were visiting an RAF display on Plymouth Hoe last summer when they were seized with the

erator bad a certain dead-end quality, has opted to join the RAF Regiment. His wife, a former waitress, has ambiti to work in catering.

There is, however, no gearintee that they will always enjoy the same posting.

Married couples serving in the RAF have been com exough in the past but for irable to have them serv ng on the same station. Now, prevails, and the RAF say that

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Two share weekend winnings

urday's Pertfelie Platiaum

prize of £4,000. Mr David Rayner, Southern, Hampshire, and Miss Margaret Rhodes, of

day's Portfelio since the

checking my numbers, but I never expected to win," Mr Rayner, an assistant accountant at a Ford showroom said. "It was very exciting when I realized I had won. I still have not decided what the money will go on, though. The main contenders are a new Escort or an exotic



Mr David Rayner: New car or an exotic holiday.

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Green Paper proposes shake-up in probation service

Radical new training system planned for officers

The Government is planning a big shake-up in the probation service. including a new management structure and putting the training of probation officers out to tender from universities and polytechnics. The plans, to be announced in a Green Paper on Thursday, reflect the worries of ministers that judges will not co-operate in the switch to "punishment in the community" and change their sentencing habits until they are reassured about the

no longer to be barred from

visiting solicitors' offices, a rule which obliged solicitors

and clients to travel some-

times long distances to coun-

sel's chambers for

Barristers will also be able-

to appear in court without a solicitor being present. Mr David Latham, QC,

chairman of the working party

which spent seven months formulating the code, said the group's brief was "to remove all unnecessary restrictions on

practice at the Bar and to

produce a radically revised.

code appropriate for the

The code has been an-

proved by the Bar Council and

comes into effect on March

31. Barristers will then be

allowed to advertise, subject

to conditions, one of them that the advertising must not "bring the legal profession

last week's criminal justice White Paper, which was generally sup-ported by the Opposition parties.

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face is that homosexuality is

treated sympathetically throughout the report as an open and undecided question.

almost every page is that the

Church must move gradually

towards the acceptance of homosexual relationships.

The Conservative Party moved yesterday to exploit a plan by the Labour Party to

lower the age of consent for homosexuals to 16 if it wins

MPs will be given a free

vote on what the party consid-

controversial proposal which, it is envisaged, would be part of more general legislation on sexual equality outlawing discrimination against lesbians and male homosexuals.

The Labour leadership has

abandoned any attempt to overturn a call by last year's party conference for homosex-

uals to have sex lawfully at the

Senior party figures are ex-pecting an onslaught from the Conservative leadership anx-

ious to portray itself as the

party of the family. Mr Ken-neth Clarke, chairman of the Conservative Party, said the

Labour plan was "appalling".

Labour hopes that the cli-mate of opinion will have

changed by the time the vote is

taken. One source said: "We

would hope any debate on the

matter could be discussed in a

calm and rational ma

same age as heterosexuals.

(Richard Ford writes).

Its underlying mess

Mr John Patten, Minister of State at the Home Office, who is responsible for criminal justice, wants to give the probation service the chance to move centre stage in the criminal justice system. The aim is to produce a new generation of probation officers who will be able to put forward crisp, well-argued reports in court.

To this end, options outlined in the Green Paper will include radical The Government's plans for a ment of the 7,000 probation officers, of Probation is said to feel that the switch away from the incarceration part of the 15,000 staff in the service of minor offenders were set out in which costs the taxpayer £241 The Green Paper discusses with-The Government's plans for a ment of the 7,000 probation officers, of Probation is said to feel that the

probation officers was ended in the 1960s and control effectively handed over to universities and

However, studies commissions the Home Office from Dr David Coleman of Linacre College, Oxford, and from Professor Martin Davies, of the University of East Anglia, have shown that probation officers are trained largely in wider social work issues with only 20 per cent of their studies related to criminal justice.

from most or all the present courses, devising a national syllabus and putting out training to selected universities and polytechnics by competitive tender, aiming at three or four training centres around the

The number of probation officers has doubled over the past 10 years and the Home Office accepts that the intended switch away from prison sentences for many offenders will require significant further expansion. Funds have been agreed

treatment of individual offenders are inadequate and take too long.

The Green Paper will propose a national standard both for quality and for the time they take to produce. It will also call for a shakeup designed to sharply improve the management of the service.

It will propose performance-related pay and short-term contracts for managers, with clear job evaluation and more precise targets. Government action will follow

swiftly after the Green Paper. Ministers hope to have the new

Rubbish is blamed on councils Labour councils allow

rubbish to foul up their streets, Mr David Hunt, Minister for Local Government, alleged

Mr Hunt told the annual conference of Young Conservatives at Torquay, Devon, the Environmental Protection Bill before Partiament would ensure residents could take councils to court if they neglected their responsibilities.

Marine clear

A Royal Marine based at Plymouth, Devon, who accidentally shot dead a comrade during a car search in Belfast last June, will not be prosecuted, the Royal Ulster Constabulary said yesterday.

Hunt arrests

Captain Brian Fanshawe, master of Cottesmore Hunt, was one of 11 arrested in clashes with sahoreurs at its kennels at Ashwell, near Oakham. Leicestershire, yesterday.

Puma warning Dr Frederick Turk, of Exeter University, who examined a claw found embedded in a tree, has confirmed that a wild animal, probably a puma, is

stalking countryside near St Day, Redruth, Cornwall. Whale study Scientists at the Natural History Museum, London, are investigating the death of a 47ft sperm whale which was

washed ashore at Long Rock, near Penzance, Cornwall, Couple shot

The bodies of Mr Alan Pittaway and his wife, Susan, were found at Southeste. Helmsley, North Yorkshire, with single gunshot wounds to the head on Saturday night. Miner crushed

A miner was crushed to death at Shirebrook Colliery, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Bond winners

Winners in the National Savings Premium Bonds weekly prize draw are: £100,000, bond number 2NB 706655, Surrey; £50,000, bond number 2FS 819481, Gloucestershire; £25,000, bond number 24WW 039026, Hertfordshire.

Barristers free to advertise services and practise from home in new code

Barristers will be free to into disrepute". Advertising Barristers qualified for less advertise, open chambers may include photographs, where they like, practise on statements of rates and methods of charging and informa-tion about the nature of the their own or from home without a clerk, under a new code of conduct approved by barrister's services. the Bar of England and Wales. Old restrictions limited bar-

The code sweeps away a bost of restrictions which in or near the lons of Court. A determined the way barristers barrister may in future set up anywhere, provided his or her name is exhibited outside and offered their services and brings their professsional rules into line with modern-day the appropriate insurance pre-Barristers, for instance, are

than three years must work in a chambers where there is at least one member who has been qualified for five years; or work from a central "library" with communal clerkristers to setting up chambers ing and administrative back-up.
Under the code, detailed

rules are replaced with clearlystated principles, emphasizing mium against professional vocate. Barristers must re-nestisence claims is paid. main independent and accept

Court clerks propose

A strategy for stamping out racial and sexual discrimination in magistrates' courts, including the monitoring of certain sentencing decisions, is proposed by the Justices' Clerks' Society today (Our Legal Affairs Correspondent writes). The society, which represents the chief legal advisers to magistrates in England and Wales, says in a report, Dealing with Disadvantage, that most justices' clerks and magistrates are convinced equality of treatment is given in their own courts. However it says: "It is still necessary for courts to accept that discrimination, particularly racial discrimination, may take place and to identify these areas where it may occur."

Magistrates and their advisers are as subject to personal prejudices as other members of society, it says. "Discrimination exists and needs to be countered."

exists and needs to be countered." People from ethnic minorities lack confidence in all agencies dealing with criminal justice, the society says. Magistrates and their legal advisors need to know where the potential for discrimination might exist: this includes ball decisions, requests discrimination might exist this increment but decisions, requests or social inquiry reports, adoption of non-castodial recommendations and use of custodial sentences. The report proposes the monitoring of magistrates' decisions to see if trends can be identified suggesting inequality of treatment.

personal responsibility as sole They must act for any

client, whether legally-aided or not; promote the proper interests of the client fearlessly, and without regard to personal consequences, and help the court in the administration of justice. For the first time, some

,000 barristers who are not in rivate practice but work in industry, commerce or the public sector, are brought into the main code. "This will ensure that there is proper control over all who practise dvocacy as barristers," Mr The code will be supple-

mented by new professional standards, covering such mat-ters as barristers' dress. There will be no strict rule obliging barristers to wear robes but Mr Latham said yesterday he did not envisage any change on this. This is a matter of custom and practice and a question for the judges," he

The standards will guide barristers on how the code should be implemented in practice and will provide clients with a description of the service they can expect from Mr Peter Cresswell, QC, Bar

chairman, said the new code "reflects the public's needs and expectations".

Guinness trial may last for 6 months

The Guinness trial is sched- of companies; Mr Anthony uled to start today, almost Parnes, a City stockbroker, three years since the arrest of and Mr Jack Lyons, a mithree years since the arrest of and Mr Jack Lyons, a mil-Mr Ernest Saunders, the lionaire financier and arts company's former chairman. patron. They face a total of 24 The hearing before Mr Jus-

tice Henry at Southwark Crown Court, south London, is the first of two arising from the brewing group's £2.5 billion
take-over of the Distillers with Mr Saunders in drinks group in 1986.

Both cases are expected to last up to six months. The charges facing the seven defendants have been split between two trials to six the evidence the jury will have to consider. The division is possible under procedures designed to make fraud inquiries and trials simpler and more The second trial is sched-

Mr Saunders is the only defendant to feature in both trials and fought unsuccessfully for reporting of the first trial to go unpublished until the second was completed. His contention that it would be prejudicial to his case in the second trial if evidence from

the first was published before

patron. They face a total of 24 charges under the Theft Act 1968, the Companies Act 1965 and the Prevention of France The three other defendants

with Mr Saunders in the second trial are Mr Roger Seelig, former corporate fi-nance director of Morgan Grenfell, Guinness's merchant hankers; Lord Spens, former director of corporate finance at the Henry Ansbacher mer-chant benk, and Mr David Mayhew, senior corporate fi-nance partner of Cazenove & Co, Guinness's stockbrokers. The charges came after a Department of Trade and In-

uled to begin in October, also at Southwark Crown Court. dustry investigation into the take-over battle in 1986, when take over battle in 1986, when Guinness best a rival bid from the Argyll group.

They centre on an alleged illegal share support operation launched by Guinness in the closing stages of the take-over. Court Two, where the trial will take place, has been stripped and rearranged at a cost of £15,000 to make room the second began was rejected. for the massed ranks of legal
Mr Saunders appears today representatives for the defendants and the Serious Fraud dants, Mr Gerald Rosson, Office, the prosecuting an-chairman of the Heren Cor-poration, Britain's second public and the huge quantities largest privately-owned group of documentation.

Race brings Crufts to end of an era

Watch may fetch £200,000

A man who called at Sotheby's on a visit to London was told that his old wristwatch was worth up to £200,000.

Walking past the auction house he decided to ask for a free opinion on the item. When the firm estimated the platinum moosphase cal-endar Patek Philippe example at between £150,000-

£200,000, a spokeswoman said the man was "totally astonished".

SVANLER CO ONM By John Shaw

and watches on February 22. Two days earlier, a celebrated collection of clocks, watches and wristwatches belonging to the late Colonel Raymond Quill, a former master of The Clockmakers Company and a Fellow of the British Chronological fustitute will be sold for an estimated £100,000 at Phil-

He served throughout both world wars, won the DSO and came ADC to King George VI between 1948-50. Big buyers were active during the weekend at the International Silver and Jewellery Stephens sold a pair of ruby, diamond and sapphire brace-lets by Cartier, 1930, for more than £100,000.

Koopman, another major dealer, found Continental silver popular. A Belgian casket from 1680 went for around Several gold examples are logical fustitute will be sold for an estimated £100,000 at Philips in London.

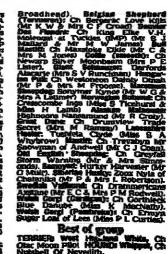
Colonel Quill combined his general platinum models known to exist. The watch will be the top lot in the firm's sale of clocks.

Twelve collies, German shep-herd dogs and spaniels took part in the first flyball dog race

in Britain on the last day of Crufts yesterday. The dogs, schooled by the Thames Dog Training Club, spent the past three weeks in practice for the race.

The flyball contest took place in the main ring at Earls Court, west London Crufts moves to the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, for its centenary next year. Rest in group
YEMMER CROUP: Aurain; Ch Jokyl
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NEWS ROUNDUP

£500,000 bill to re-run union poll

The Transport and General Workers' Union will have to pay up to £500,000 to re-run its ballot of 1.3 million members after allegations of vote rigging (Kevin Eason writes).

Officials said last night that initial estimates showed the decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles accretion to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision by Mr Pon Todd assembles to should be decision. decision by Mr Ron Todd, general secretary, to abandon the election for 39 members to the national executive committee could cost between £300,000 and £500,000.

Although the union can claim government funding for postal ballots, the TGWU will have to foot the bill for the aborted election because no results were announced.

The ballot was scrapped after an alleged breach of security was found in a batch of about 2,500 ballot papers which had been kept under lock and key at the union's headquarters at Transport House, central London.

The Electoral Reform Society became concerned last week when consecutively numbered ballot papers appeared with similar hand-written crosses. Mr Todd decided the national postal ballot, the first in its history, must be re-run because it must be seen to be fair and correct.

Officer suspended

A fourth Surrey police officer has been suspended in connection with investigations by the Avon and Somerset police into allegations of malpractice over the conviction of

the Guildford four (Stewart Tendler writes).

The suspension of Detective Sergeant Martin Wise brings to six the number of serving or former officers being investigated after the release of the four by the Court of Appeal last October. The suspension of Mr Wise suggests the present inquiry may continue for some time, delaying further the inquiry by Sir John May into the case.

Helicopter fired on

Three soldiers were hurt when an Army Gazelle helicopter made a forced landing after it came under fire in Ulster yesterday (Jenny Knight writes). The soldiers' injuries, sustained in the landing, were not believed to be serious. The RUC said it was not known whether the helicopter had been hit in the incident near the village of Clogher, Co Tyrone. The area has been sealed off and an investigation is under way. In June 1988, a Lynx helicopter was brought down by IRA gunfire near Forkhill, South Armagh, The terrorists later said they had used machine guns,

Right set for Tory win

Mr Andrew Tinney, who narrowly broke decades of "leftwing" control of the Young Conservatives last year, is expected to be returned as chairman for a second term with an increased majority and so to consolidate the right-wing grip (Nicholas Wood writes). He is opposed by Mr Laurence Harris, Conservative candidate for Stoke-on-Trent North. The result will be declared on March 2. Four vice-chairmanships are also likely to fall to a right-wing takeover.

Army explosive find

An inquiry began yesterday after a quantity of plastic explosive was found buried in the garden of an Army married quarter. An ammunition box containing the cache was dug up at the Guards' Depot in Pirbright, Surrey. Families were evacuated and the area was sealed off for nearly an hour while a bomb disposal squad removed it. The sticks of explosive were Army stock and similar to Semtex. It was thought it may have been there for about two years.

A 1990 calendar for the elderly by Dudley Council in the West Midlands has been found to be 12 days short (Jenny Knight writes). The calendar, produced by the Energy Efficiency Unit, omits the 22nd of each month. The council said: "It is very embarrassing, but sometimes the most obvious things go unnoticed until they smack you in the eye."

Treasury battle

I natcher justifies defence spending

By Nicholas Wood, Political Correspondent

find their way into more

Mr King is understood to be

concerned about the possibil-ity of nuclear and chemical

weapons being seized by fanatics if the Soviet empire

He is also concerned that

unstable states in the Middle

East and the Third World may

strengthen their arsenals with

weapons released cheaply

onto the international market

by deep arms cuts in Europe.

budget cuts at the Ministry of Defence appears to be little

more than shadow boxing at

present, but there is no doubt

summer once Mr Norman Lamont, Chief Secretary to

the Treasury, starts to exam-

ine departmental spending

Mr King is worried that

mounting pressure on his budget will only exacerbate

inter-service rivalries and so

make it more difficult for him

to plan coherently for Britain's

Treasury pressure for big

dissolves into civil war.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has armouries of the super powers publicly supported Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for fend off Treasury demands for

Mr King is facing his toughest public spending round in years with the Treasury preparing to press for substan-tial cuts in the wake of the dramatically reduced military threat from the Warsaw Pact and the rapid pace of arms negotiations in Europe.

However, the Prime Minister has openly endorsed Mr King's counter argument that the Soviet bloc is far from being the only threat to British

Mrs Thatcher told the Young Conservatives conference in Torquay, Devon, on Saturday, that far more countries, including those in the Middle East, would have access to nuclear weapons in

"You don't know where the attack may come from," she said. "It takes such a long time to design and purchase your weaponry that if you ever make a mistake and haven't got them, that mistake could be fatal.

"Defence is a great deterrent to anyone who would attack you from whatsoever source that attack may come."

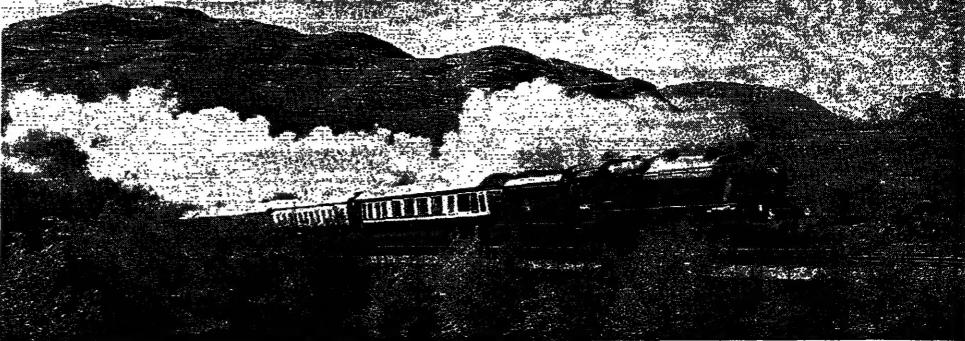
Mr King also fired a shot across the bows of Mr John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by questioning whether the ending of the Cold War would make the rest of the world a safer place.

The "obscene" death threat against Mr Salman Rushdie was a "savage reminder" of the tensions that still existed, weapons that now exist in the

just five years to become what



Historic Highlands journey for restored Queen of Scots



steam ahead: The Queen of Scots passes through Glen Finnan and, below, Mr Neil Tyhurst, director of engineering at the Carnforth railway restoration centre in Lancashire where the carriages were restored to their former glory.



By Michael Dynes, Transport Correspondent

An almost forgotten era of £2,990 round trip in the im huxury travel is revived when the refurbished Queen of Scots, one of the oldest trains lochs in April.

A private train, restored, owned and operated by Mr Richard Hunter Edn the Queen of Scots boasts historic features, including a 1890 dining car once used between London and World War as the mobile

Equally impressive is the 192 observation car, built for line to Scotland, which contains a spacious panelled sitting room with large observation windows. A six-day

After passing Glen Locky and Loch Awe, passengers stop at Ohan before returning to Taymuilt for the night. Travellers can then choose between a vist to Glencoe

return journey to Ediab The caisine too has a Scot

tish flavour, featuring finest porridge, black pudd

romorrow

Lawson

speaks

Minister claims Labour's poll tax alternative is 'mess and a mix-up'

More than 50,000 extra council staff could be needed to operate Labour's "roof tax", the Government insisted yesterday as ministers exploited Labour's proposals, he said. The Government should concentrate on finalizing the details of its own system. "The Tory party spent five what they regarded as a welcome own-goal.

Mr David Hunt, Minister of State for Local Government, claimed that the Opposition's stick together an acceptable policy alternative to the and workable local taxation community charge was a "mess, muddle and mix-up".

His claim, at the annual conference of the Young Conservatives in Torquay, came after the Prime Minister had branded proposals from Mr Bryan Gould, Labour's environment spokesman, a "cloud cuckoo land scheme" and Mr Kenneth Baker, Chairman of the Conservative Party, had said they were a

But as the Conservatives launched a strong attack on Labour, Mr Neil Kinnock, said the party would not be hurried into revealing full details of its plan to introduce a property-based tax related to the ability to pay. "Fairness, efficiency, cheapness in administration, equity in operation" were more important committed yet another gaffe. than speed in formulating

will be higher than Government estimates:

"The Tory party spent five years in Opposition, ten years in government, three Green Papers, two Acts and five Secretaries of State trying to system," he said.

Mr Kinnock added that it ill became those who had made a spectacular mess of the poli tax to demand details of Labour's alternative system. He accused the Govern

ment of a "deliberate fraud" in setting poll tax figures. They were based on "a mixture of legend, guess and fantasy". As he defended Labour's position, the party named 20 Conservative councils likely to levy poll tax bills between 30 to 60 per cent higher than Government

Speaking at Torquay, Mr Hunt said that Mr Gould, who had declined to elaborate on the plan at his party's annual local government conference in Cardiff on Friday, had

Councils where Labour claims the community charge wraps until after the May

Local Council	Governate estimate	Labour proj figure	Overshoot (%)
Mole Valley (Ind/C)	£302	£392	29.8
Wokingham (C)	£284	£454	59.8
Bracknell (C)	£276	£375	35.8
Windsor & Maidenhead (C)	£301	£488	62.1
Newbury (C)	£243	£402	65.4
epsom and Ewell (Ind)	£367	£450	22.6
Reigate & Banstead (C) Croydon (C)	£303	£460	51.8
Croydon (C)	£222	£293	32.0
Rochford (C)	£312	£383	22.7
Imbridge (C)	£375	£450	20.0
Guildford (C)	£281	£412	46.6
Rumymede (C)	£229	£330	30.6
pelthorne (C)	£265	£380	43.3
currey Heath (C)	£306	£401	31.0
andridge (C)	£296	£375	26.6
Vaverley (C)	£305	£411	34.7
Voking (C)	£339	£460	35.6
lymouth (C)	£226	£328	45.1
fraintree (C)	£266	£343	28.9
tushmoor (C)	£213	£340	59.6
lasingstoke (Ć)	£202	£322	59.4

flagship policies that have having to give details of their been sunk by an incautious Gould quote holing them below the waterline," he said Mr Hunt said that the proposal for a property tax assessed locally, 55,000 extra related to ability to pay was a

administrators would be re-"twin tax torture". quired in council offices. committed yet another gaffe. The British people would Mr Hunt attacked Labour's "Many are the Labour Party resent the Inland Revenue "cynicism" in keeping the council elections.

● Mrs Thatcher, also speaking at the Torquay conference, betrayed her impatience with Scottish complaints about the Government by stirring mem-ories of English nationalism at

Pointing out that local government in Scotland and Wales receives a greater proportion of its money from central funds than the rest of the United Kingdom, Mrs. Thatcher added: "We English, who are marvellous people, are really very generous to Scotland. We English are the most underestimated people

Almost 2,000 people attended an anti-poll tax demonstration yesterday in the Tory stronghold Maidenhead, Berkshire,

Mr Graham Roberts, a founder of the Maidenhead Anti Poll Tax Campaign, urged the crowd to begin "Berkshire's Peasant Revolt" against the new charge, at present set at approximately £500 per person, one of the The crowd wase urged to fill in poll tax forms in Mickey

he talks to Barbara Amiel about his past, and future, in politics Threat to religion

What does Nigel

Lawson say now about

money and MPs,

monetary union and the

Mrs Thatcher?

Tomorrow in The Times

new Europe - and .

on ITV By John Lewis

Hard-won concessions force the new commercial television franchise holders to include religious programmes in their schedules in 1993 are

at risk. A confrontation is threated ened by a late demand by: some Tory backbenchers and Peers that the words "Christian" or "mainly Christian" should replace "religious" in. an amendment to the Broads

casting Bill. Backbenchers who have been active in pressing for a specific commitment to carryreligious broadcasting are to meet bishops and other repre-sentatives of the Christian churches today to agree an amendment to put formally to Mr David Mellor, a Minister

of State at the Home Office.

Mr Mellor has already told. the Broadcasting Bill Com-mittee he is prepared to look-sympathetically at changes. requiring the companies to-find space for religious and children's programmes. Everything was pointing to conciliation on the committee, with Mr Melior and Mr Robin Corbett, Opposition home affairs spokes man, displaying a remarkable degree of cooperation. The

of the Conservative MPs who has been pushing for an agreement with the churches, said: "I could not support amendments which wrote Christianity into the Bill to the exclusion of other religions."

Environmental concern may damage Conservative vote

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

in Whitehall that a fierce struggle lies ahead in the More people are becoming en-vironmentally active in their sonal lives, according to a study by Mr Robert Worcester, chairman of MORI polls. With those showing inreased active concern on green issues coming from core Conservative voters, the result

could be to harm Tory prospects and to boost Labour at the next general election. Mr Worcester says in an article for House Magazine, the weekly journal of the Commons, that the number of people belonging to one or more of the environmental groups, such as the World Wide Fund

for Nature, for whom the

latest survey was conducted.

has increased in the past year

from just over two million to an estimated four million. Those who have given noney to environmental charities have doubled to more than half the population. Those using lead-free petrol fold, from about one in 20 a

four by the end of last year, encouraged by tax incentives. The MORI survey shows nassive interest in environmental issues has changed little. No higher proportion is to 20 per cent.

watching television prog-rammes on wildlife and conservation issues or buying magazines related to them. Environmental consumerism has also flattened out, ln November 1988, one in five of those questioned by MORI said they selected one product

over another because of its make-up, environmentally friendly packaging or advertising. By last May, the proportion had risen to more than four out of 10. But there has been no increase since.

Interest in environmental. ism peaked after the European elections last June in which the Green Party obtained 15 per cent support, compared with 8 per cent in local government elections last May. Suphave increased nearly five- port fell back rapidly to 8 per cent and had dropped to only year ago to more than one in 5 per cent in MORI's latest

monthly poll last month. Those rating the environment as one of the most important issues facing Britain fell from a peak of 35 per cent last July

However, that does not mean environmental issues are unlikely to affect the outcome of the next general elec-tion. Those who believe Mrs Margaret Thatcher is not doing a good job in protecting the environment outnumber those believing she is by 61 per cent to 27 per cent.

Between November 1988 and last December, the profile of environmental activists has become younger, more mid-die-class and more southernsed. Mr Worcester says: "If the Green Party is seen as a receptacle as a protest vote otherwise have voted for the Conservative candidate, the impact of that at the general election . . . would be to help Labour in just those areas where it would do it the most

good in a close contest."

BR is set quality of service targets

By Michael Dynes, Transport Corresponden

cleanliness performance will be subject to "rigorous scrutiny" by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Transport, over the next three ears, the Department of Transport said yesterday. In an effort to appease

income and capital to town

halls - if that was what

Labour intended. Alternat-

ively, if taxes were to be

mounting criticism from passengers, British Rail will have to meet performance substantial improvements in

Five categories will be used as the yardstick by which British Rail's performance is monitored: punctuality, reliability, cleanliness, ticket queueing times and the promptness with which train service enquiries are answered. Failure to meet the targets will have to be ex-plained to Mr Parkinson.

Over the next three years, 90 per cent of InterCity trains must run within 10 minutes of schedule, 92 per cent of Network SouthEast services with-

British Rail's punctuality and and 88 per cent of peak services must run on time. The targets also require British Rail to ensure no more than 4.5 per cent of services are cancelled, and that all carriage interiors are cleaned daily.

Moreover, ticket queueing times should be no longer than five minutes in peak periods, three minutes in off-peak periods, and 95 per cent of train service enquiries must be answered within 30 seconds.

These performance targets are in addition to British Rail's obligation to eliminate the current £141 million subsidy for Network SouthEast by 1993, and to reduce the annual £400 million subsidy for provincial services by £55 million within five years. British Rail is undergoing a

big investment programme hich is set to rise from £674 million in the current financial year, to around £1.186 million by 1993. It includes completing electrification of the east coast mainline bein five minutes of schedule, tween London and Edinburgh.

demand for the change in wording could alter this. Miss Emma Nicholson, one

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MP seeks to allow Australia to secure its 'Magna Carta'

By Nigel Williamson Political Staff

A Bill to give Australia the historic document which established the former colony's nationhood will be introduced in the Commons today.

The Bill will seek to secure for Australia one of the two original copies of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, described by Mr Alf Morris, Labour MP for Manchester, Wythenshawe, its sponsor, as "the Australian equivalent of the Magas Carta".

Mr Morris, who is the chairman

of the Anzac group of MPs and peers at Westminster, said yesterday: "It is the legal and constitutional nt of Australian mationhood. It is as much an Australian document as a British one and it is only right that one copy at least should rest in the permanent pos-session of the Australian nation."

Both copies of the original document are at present held by law in Britain. One is kept in Parliament as part of the record of its proceedings. The other is held by the Public Records Office, which is restricted by law from making a permanent loan or gift outside Britain. Mr Morris's BHI seeks to amend the Public Record Act to remove that restriction and allow the document to stay permanently in Australia. The Public Records Office copy of

the Act was lent to Australia in 1988 for its bicentennial celebrations when millions of Australians quener to see it on display at Parliament House, Canberra, it was returned to Britain at the beginning of last year. Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, is understood to have raised the question of its gift or permanent loss to Australia with

Mrs Margaret Thatcher when he visited London last June. She is understood to have told him that, although the Government was in "sympathy", the law made it impossible to meet the request.

Mr Morris promised Mr Hawke that he would attempt to find a way to allow the document to be returned permanently to Australia. His Bill is the outcome of that promise.

The other signaturies to the Bill include Sir Bernard Braine, Father of the House, Mr Denis Healey, Sir David Steel, the former Liberal leader, and other MPs from the

three big parties as well as the Ulster Unionists and Welsh and Scottish Nationalists.

Mr Morris said it was "an appropriate date" for the introduction of the Bill since it coincided with the centenary of the Australian federation conference in February 1890 which led to the federation of the six Australian colonies.

The second reading of the Bill is due on March 2. If it eventually receives Royal Assent, the Lord Chancellor will need further sance. tion from both Houses before releasing the Public Record Office's conv.

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Tory ex-minister says 'give teachers a big pay increase'

A former Conservative Edu-more. Teachers pay had de- and languages will be drafted cation minister yesterday creased in real terms and with in to teach these subjects. It cation minister yesterday treating teachers like "bluecollar" workers and to give them a big pay rise to rebuild

Sir Rhodes Boyson, ex-headmaster, one-time Min-ister of State for Education and MP for Brent North, said

Addressing members of the Campaign for Real Education at Westminster, Sir Rhodes

The low status of teachers

The low status of teachers said that 16 years ago "when I was largely to blame for the left headship, teachers refact that there would not be erage wage. The gap has now narrowed to only 5 per cent."

He said that the recently announced 8.3 per cent twoannounced 8.3 per cent two-stage rise in teaching salaries curriculum "unworkable".

workload" brought about by Government education reforms, it was no wonder that

He also criticized conditions of service introduced teachers had "fallen drasti-cally behind in the pay "enforcement of a yearly league". 1,265-hour blue-collar con-

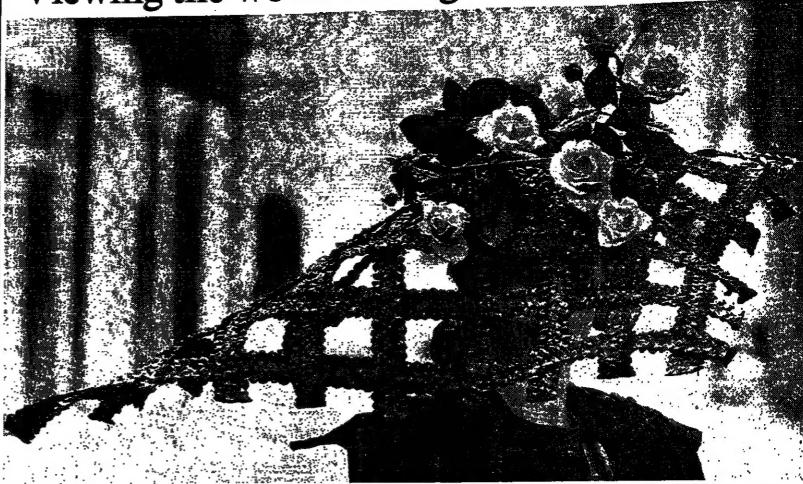
the "increased bureaucratic will perpetuate a system where pupils in Japan and West Germany are two to three forms, it was no wonder that years ahead of pupils in there were severe teacher Britain by the age of 14."

Ray Honeyford, the former in 1987 which laid down signed over multi-cultural hours of work and duties for education policies, described the BBC as "a propaganda mouthoiece for the anti-racist

He said it focussed obsession on racism. "It always concentrates on the negative the BBC relied on the notion ceived 30 per cent more than enough specialists teachers to of guilt to change people's the British white-collar avimplement the National Curratifudes. "That's not the right

> bound by the charter to impar-Sir Rhodes said: "Teachers tiality and this is ensured

Viewing the world through a rose-topped hat



A model gazes through straw lattice-work crowned with pink artificial roses at the launch yesterday of London Conture Week. The hat, Andros of a selection designed by Phillip Treacey, a Royal College of Art student, to complement Victor Edelstein's new collection.

MacGregor rejects academics' student loan plan | Yard considering armed patrols

were yesterday rejected by the Gov-ernment (Our Education Reporter

Mr John MacGregor, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said the cost of administering the plan pro-posed by the Committee of Vice-Chan-cellors and Principals on Friday could indreds of millions of pounds".

chairman of the committee, Mr MacGregor said the proposal to

The decision to reject the proposals sincided with the publication of a study by academics at Gothenburg University which found that the Swedish leans system acted as a deterrent

The findings were welcomed by the Department of Education and Science which said they refuted charges that

year from September to top-up the £2,265 annual sindent grant. The Glasgow-based Student Loans Company has been set up by the Government to run the scheme. It will be funded by the Treasury and graduates will repay by monthly standing order to the Loans Company once they earn at least £10,000 a year.

However, the vice-chancellors believe that the means-tested grant should be replaced with a single

system used to recover loan debts and

Mr MacGregor said he had "looked carefully at the technicalities" and was convinced that there were "strong ents" for rejecting the plan.

He said that adding student loan repayments to the national insurance stem would be complex and costly, and that introducing separate contribution rates for graduates would increase the risk of errors by em ers. In addition, the costs to indu would be enormous, he said.

By Stewart Tendler

The setting up of 24-hour mobile armed patrols in London to provide quick resoonse to incidents involving guns is being debated by senior Scotland Yard officers. The patrols, which are already used by some provincial forces, is proposed in an internal working party report

on firearms policy.

The patrols would solve the problem of getting police

from a squad of at least 50 officers and cover each of London's eight police areas.

The system could follow the practice in other forces where weapons are kept in secure lockers in patrol cars and can be used only on the authority of a senior officer.

marksmen to an incident obvious choice for the patrols swiftly. They would be formed given the large number of armed robberies. However, opponents may be concerned. about the high cost and pol-

The working party has also ber of officers in London land Yard has already cut the Nortinghamshire police has number of authorized fire-used the system for 10 years arms users to under 3,000 as and officers have rarely had to part of a policy of improving use guns. London would be an training by reducing numbers. part of a policy of improving

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Whitehall Brief

Model choice for age of enterprise

servant has a chance to make a substantial capital gain in direct fulfilment

The deputy secretary in the executive of the reconstructed Property Services Agency (PSA) with a brief to take it private, preferably through a management buy-out. With MBOs regularly

ting senior staff substantial sums, Mr Brown, aged 49, who has committed himself to leaving the Civil Service along with the PSA, stands to make serious money.
You could say the City of

London owes him some. Since the early 1980s, Mr Brown has had a guiding hand in a sequence of transactions, out of which brokers have made big profits.

During his time at the

Department of Transport, he eased the sale to its employees of the National Freight Corporation, oversaw the outright sale of Associated British Ports and the National Bus Company, as well as the deregulation of municipal bus services, less of a privatization than a grand expansion of the territory in which a kind of private market operates.

However, Mr Brown's tour de force was the sale last November of the water supply and sewerage industry. Promoted into the Department of Environment in 1988, he picked up a hot and - it was being widely said - impossible policy.

It was not, of course, Mr Brown's own. He professes the Whitehall creed: a civil servant's views are irrele-vant to his performance; his job is to carry out ministerial commands. In principle, he could, if asked by a minister of a different colouring draw up legislation and carry through the renationalization of water and sewerage.

None the less, Mr Brown comes across as more than a superior kind of technician. It is difficult not to conclude that he must have invested a little of himself in the hectic process of making water

However strongly backed by the Prime Minister, water privatization had still to be given a practicable time-table. Someone had to bully-Such a prospect lies on Mr into line recalcitrant water Patrick Brown's horizon, authority chairmen who did not see so clearly then, as-they do now, what was in it.

It is never clear in a bureaucracy how much rests on the shoulders of a single official: suffice to say that the fact that water shares off within the tight timetable set in 1988 was a considerable achievement for Mr

Brown's project team. And, we have it on ministerial authority, for him personally. On the strength of his performance on water, he has been asked to pluck another hot chestnut out of the fire and, blowing hard, run with it himself into the

private sector.

The PSA has been partially dismembered. Its role as landlord to Whitehall is being absorbed back into the Department of Environment. What Mr Brown has to prepare for sale by 1992 are the PSA divisions offering specialist property management and design services, still a big business, proposition with about 20,000 staff, but one, like other consultancies, whose strength is little more than the sum of its skilled and experienced staff.

The responsible minister, Mr Christopher Chope, Under Secretary of State, openly acknowledges that dangling the possible financial rewards of an MBO is one way staff, might be persuaded to say on for the rocky transition out

of civil service security. Since 1980, Mr Brown has spent most of his time "deconstructing" the state. By that token, he has been a model civil servant for a free enterprise decade, an antipode of those officials who in the 1940s drew up grand plans to bring activity into public ownership and control. When (and if) he makes his first million, his career will appear even more markedly break with the post-war Whitehall statist tradition.

David Walker

Labour move to protect patients dropped by GP:

been dropped from their GP's list was lapuched yesterday (Nick Nuttall writes).

It is believed that some family doctors are removing patients who are deemed "uneconomic" in preparation for the Covernment's new GP employment contract, which comes into force in April.

The Labour Party claims the elderly, the chronically ill and other valuerable groups needing long term and costly care are at risk from the changes which require doctors

A Labour Party campaign to to manage their budgets. protect patients who may have Under the campaign, family, practitioner committees are being asked to monitor the" number of patients being, taken off GP lists.

The British Medical Association said it had no evidence that economic forces were cansing doctors to drop patients Ms Harriet Harman, shadow health minister, said. "Changes in the GP contract, are apparently leading some. GPs to remove patients from their lists for financial reasons. The most vulnerable. seem to be the worst hit".

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" Republicans pursue chance to redraw the electoral map

This year's battle between the Democrats control 29 state stands to gain six extra Republicans and Democrats legislatures outright to the congressional seats. Texas for all 435 seats in the US House of Representatives, 34
Senate seats, 36 governorships
and most state legislatures will
set the shape of politics in the
United States into the next

The 1990 census will show that in the past decade 10 million people have moved from the North-East and Mid-West "rust belt" to the Southern and Western "sun belt".

Some 18 seats in the "rust belt" to the Southern and Western "sun belt".

of Representatives will then be "reapportioned" -switched from shrinking to growing states. Congressional voting districts in every affected state will need redrawing, with a potentially huge shift in political advantage.

"Redistricting" is controlled by the party which controls the state legislatures, and no sense of fair play applies. The majority party will redraw traditional boundaries to benefit itself.

In theory, as the migration has been away from Democratic industrial heartlands the Republicans should gain;

Republicans' eight. The gerrymander overcomethall," said Mr Tom Hofeller, the director of

State of the Parties

ture one of the two legislative houses. But what they really must do is hold on to and win state governorships, because

redistricting plans. Easily the most important gubernatorial elections will be in California, Texas and Florida where Democrats control if they allow themselves to be

four and Florida three. Between them they will probably account for 109 represents tives. The two parties plan to spend \$100 million (£58 mil lion) on these three guber natorial contests alone.

Other bloody battles can be expected in the big states of York, Illinois and Michigan, all of which will lose congres

Republicans may monopo lize the White House, but they are desperate to end the Democratic Party's unbroken 36-year grip on the House o

They see no hope of doir that through the congression and their enhanced ability to attract campaign contribu-tions mean that 98 per cent of re-elected in 1986 and 1988. It is in redistricting that the

Republicans see both an opportunity for a break-through in the 1992 congressional elections - and danger



US Perrier scare shatters another yuppiedom fad

From Charles Bremner, New York

For many Americans, the sales there. The Petrier news Wall Street crash of 1987 arrived in the middle of sounded the death knell of the growing public confusion

That blow came when the Perrier company announced the discovery of toxic benzene in its perfect water and pulled diseases people believed. every bottle off the American

"What is there left to believe in?" asked Miss Diane pure. Their filtration is said to supermarket grappling with Government ordered drink-the prospect of life without the makers to print a large health little green bottle that has been raised to the status of icon for the brand-mad, health-conscious young and affluent the Surgeon-General, women

Though Perrier says it will sell again in America in about two months, opinion leaders across the country wondered if

things would ever be the same. In Washington, Senator Al Gore, a presidential contender and a model of the baby-boom achiever, said: "Personally, I am not going to be satisfied until thousands of rats have consumed millions of bottles of Perrier and survived."

Mr John Buckley, a Republican Party consultant, told The New York Times that he believed "an entire class of cess. It recalled some 72 people have just had their million bottles from US shops people have just had their

Miss Wendy Wasserstein, a noted New York playwright, exclaimed: "This is terrible! It's the end of an era. We'll all have to go back to scotch. Others suggested Per-rier had fallen victim to the US obsession with the chemical content of food and drink. The Food and Drug Admin-

istration detected a trace of about 15 parts of the cancercausing solvent per billion in samples it tested. The level was three times the US legal maximum, but the FDA said that drinking a pint a day of Perrier posed no appreciable risk. It would increase a suaded millions of Americans consumer's lifetime risk of cancer by about one in a

No European standards are fashionable health, the drink so stringent and Perrier said now has competition from there were no plans to halt other water trend-setters.

yuppie era. It may have, but it was not until this weekend that the coup de grâce was delivered.

about the contents of the American diet. Only last week, Americans heard that out bran, which had been adopted

Even Perrier and other "designer waters" have lately come under fire for being too Garvey, a Manhattan estate remove some beneficial agent as she stood in a minerals.On Saturday, the warning on all bottles of wines, spirits and beer.

This will say: "According to should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems."

The Perrier company, which established an emergency freephone service for anxious customers, said on Saturday it believed the contamination was not deliberate and had occurred not at the springs but somewhere in the bottling and shipping proand restaurants, where cus tomers pay up to £3 for a glass of the liquid. Mr Ronald Davis, chief of the Perrier Group of America, said: "We are in the business of selling purity. We think that this decision is right because we think in the long run our

consumers will come back." While Perrier registered some spectacular results in Britain and Europe in the 1980s, it was in America that the company's success became a marketing phenomenon. At a time that consuming alcohol that its H2O was the only chic

alternative. Though still the symbol of fashionable health, the drink

Whoever heard of a 'plane of thought'?



Did Alan Bennett think up his latest opening gambit during an oxygen mask demonstration?

Have you ever put in order the points of your speech as they point you to diametrically opposed check-in desks?

Or run through the minutes of your meeting as you pelt hell for leather to the gate?

Does your brain relax and unwind as, during turbulance, the stewardess adjusts your seat to the bolt upright position?

Neatly packaged into meagre compartments, your time ends up like the lunch tray.

Make time to think through one new strategy though. How to beat the other hundred or so passengers to the taxi queue will be of greatest importance.

Is it surprising that President Ford was prone to falling down plane steps when the business of flying can be so shattering?

A longer term strategy of taking a more down to earth form of travel would give you time to yourself. You do what you want with that time, not what we want.

If you fancy a little sustenance, choose a light snack or a first class meal served by a steward.

Take a wander along the corridor. (You won't find yourself hemmed in by the drinks trolley.)

You'll have time to think things through, room to breathe and a telephone on hand to wish your sister Daphne a happy birthday.

When you come to disembark, you'll be ready to do battle.

Starved of interruptions and fortified by an excellent meal you'll feel travelling by train is really food for thought.

French right puts disunity on display

From Susan MacDonald, Paris

République (RPR) party high-lights the French right's continuing disintegration.

Apart from M Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Front, which still struts the political stage by pushing his anti-immigration and anti-Semitic themes, the traditional rightwing parties have not found a niche since the Socialists won the 1988 elections.

the 1988 elections.

The performance yesterday
by 25,000 delegates from all
over France, who turned up
over France, who turned up
of the Gaullist RPR's equivalent of the Conservative Party
lent of the Conservative Party Par conference, showed that even this most famous of right-wing parties seems like a ship

without a rudder. Instead of the usual "hail fellow well met" atmosphere, this year's gathering was a cacophony of cheering and

In-fighting at the mass rally yesterday of M Jacques Chirac's Rassemblement pour la Chirac, a former Prime Min-Chirac, a former Prime Min-ister - M Charles Pasqua, the ister, M Philippe Séguin, the former Social Services Minister - were greeted with jeers and a shower of paper and plastic cups as they entered the packed hall.

This ill-assorted couple who have not seen eye to eye before, announced last month that M Chirac and the party

full support of the congress. The right-wing parties know they must have unity to be taken seriously. An important obstacle is that each party leader believes he alone is the

Triumphant Kohl wins Gorbachov approval for unity

A proud and happy Herr already come to the West to Helmut Kohl, the West Gerreturn. what he said was President Gorbachov's approval for German reunification in his pocket. "The way is now clear for the reunification of the two

German states," he said. The Soviet leader had told him that the solution of the German question was up to tion that Herr Kohl could see.

The two German governments would enter negotia-tions as soon as possible after the March 18 elections in East Germany, the Chancellor told that political and economic reunification could now proceed "hand in hand".

He said he was ready to make a start on the question tomorrow when Herr Hans Modrow, the transitional East German Prime Minister, begins a two-day visit to Bonn.

ocrat leader, Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, also said at the weekend that he expected quick unity. He told a television interviewer that the questions of currency, economic, environmental, trans-port and social policies could all rapidly be settled after

At the same time, he said, nothing really new had re-sulted from Herr Kohl's Moscow visit, and he described the Chancellor's comments as "not free from self-overa certain vote-winner, and Herr Vogel was clearly very unhappy about the way Herr Kohl was capitalizing on

The Chancellor means to Europe. make the most of his meeting with Herr Modrow to prepare tion, even though it is unlikely that the communist Prime Minister will still be in office

Quick economic and cur-rency union, Herr Kohl said, would be the main topic of the meeting. Everything had to be done to stop the continuing haemorrhage of people from East Germany and to persuade many of those who had The future of Berlin, still Germany.

He believed that it was in this context that what he is calling "the signal from Moscow" should be understood. about the impact of a united Germany on the world, he said he expected that the economic awakening of East Germany would in the end provide a thrust forward for

Despite his obvious eagerness to move as quickly as possible to unity, the Chancellor has yet again empha-sized that the whole process will be in collaboration with the three Western allies, who would be closely involved in

Late release of poll on leader's support Moscow (Reuter) - President Gorbachov was enjoying a 43
per cent popularity rating last
August but only 22 per cent of
Soviet citizens completely
trusted the Communist Party,
according to a patients ideal only published yesterday, with no explanation, by the pro-reform *Ogonyok* magazine. This weekend, party leaders in party boss in the Russian city

security worries of the Soviet Union.

He expected that there would need to be a conference between the two Germanies and the four victorious Second World War powers which would study the consequences of unity for the defence alliances and the structure of This would pave the way for

the subject to be considered by a summit of the 35 nations of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, which is now likely to be convened later this year. Herr Walter Momper, the

Social Democrat Mayor of West Berlin, also yesterday emphasized the importance of involving the four powers in an early conference on the subject of unity.

governed by the wartime allies, is one of the more complex problems which will need to be negotiated.

Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, who wants the summit to meet in Berlin, flew straight from Moscow to Ot-Altantic Alliance. He is to report on the talks with President Gorbachov and try to reassure everyone that German unity threatens nobody but will be a steadying factor in the present disorder of

Reports of the imminen collapse of the present East German economy gave Herr Kohl the arguments he wanted for rapidly pushing ahead with

He told Mr Gorbachov that East Germany was on the archy, and that this was a much likelier danger to Soviet security than any imagined threat from a newly united Germany which was committed to peace.

Herr Kohl said yesterday that the economic question had been at the centre of his six hours of talks with the Soviet leader and that the question of neutrality was scarcely raised.

In a reference to the postwar adage that "War must never again come from German soil", he said: "Peace must come from German soil. That is the motto for the

Herr Kohl has been careful to give no timescale for himself has been responsible for speeding up the process dramatically over the past week by calling for rapid currency union and allowing the press that East Germany was on the verge of collapse

Herr Theo Waigel, the Finance Minister and leader of the Christian Social Union, said at the weekend that he could see no reason why the Bundestag elections, sched-uled for December, should not be held throughout a united Baker expresses his doubts in Bucharest



Mr James Baker, the US Secretary of State, left, using both his hands to make his position clear, despite the efforts of a translator, centre, to President Iliescu at their meeting in Buckarest yesterday. American scepticism about the pace of Romanian progress towards democracy overshadowed the meeting.

Moscow agreement on change in Germany

Unity near as Kremlin waives objections

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

the security interests of third parties. Chancellor Kohl's statement, however, put these considerations second. But the meaning was unambiguous. Moscow had not only dropped all its objections to

Moscow (Reuter) — The West German mark would roll like a tank over the East German economy if the two states merged their currencies, Pravda said yesterday while acknowledging the alling eco-nomy badly needed treatment. The Soviet party daily said that the Deutschmark would crush East German economic sovereignty, leaving behind mass joblessness and hankrupt enterprises".

unification, but it had abandoned any attempt to set conditions beyond the vague need to take the interests of other states into account.

As late as the morning of the firmed by the official Soviet - with full consideration for Gorbachov-Kohl meeting, Mr West German Foreign Min- are all signed up."

Eduard Shevardnadze, the ister, however, assured Mos-Soviet Foreign Minister, was cow that its interests would be talking of the need for a neutral, united Germany and had insisted that West Germany should agree not to demand the return of any territory that was part of the Third Reich in 1937. It had been expected that Moscow would require a declaration to

Herr Kohl denied, however, that any guarantee had been sought or given. He said that a decision could be taken only after East Germany had a freely elected Parliament. Assuming that the West German leadership judges the election, due on March 19, to be free, the prospect would be ions to be held this year.

One of Moscow's concerns is believed to be the likely economic losses of downgrading the Soviet-East German economic relationship. Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, cow that its interests would be taken into account in talks on Saturday.

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At talks with Mr James Baker, the US Secretary of State, on Friday, Mr Gorba-Helsinki accord to take place before the end of the year. • Thatcher view: The Prime. Minister Mrs Thatcher has hardened her position on the needed with other countries first (Andrew McEwen-

Mrs Thatcher said in Torquay on Saturday: "We agreed (at Heisinki) that no boundaries would be changed except by agreement. If any are to be changed, this would require massive consultation. All the changes in Germany must be done in conjunction with the other obligations for which we

East Germans wonder at luxury of former rulers

From Anne McElvoy, Wandlitz, East Germany

does not wait for the question once reserved for the elite. before supplying the answer: along the road with the wide line, turn in at the third clump of trees on the left, and there it is - the former government luxury residential complex.

The road from East Berlin used to have guards posted along it to deter curious citizens from loitering as Herr Erich Honecker, the former leader, and his Politburo left in a chauffeur-driven convoy for work each morning the entire stretch was declared a no-stop route after an attempt on the former leader's life a

Nowadays the road carries mainly East Germans who are curious to see the colony where their former rulers lived in wooded isolation from their

started running guided tours thought it would be grander, to Wandlitz, thousands of more like Ceausescu's place," small cars daily roll along the says one woman. She has once empty country road; at taken the day off work and weekends 40,000 visitors driven 80 miles to see it. "It is

The garage mechanic here tramp through the gardens still the big talking point in my

They are greeted by Herr Frank Kunzhoff, a former Stasi guard-turned-tour-guide at the complex who is open about everything except his former work and privileges. No, he would rather not tell me his former rank in the Stasi. "That is history," he to each other and there is a said before hustling the expectant crowd over to the first prison being too good for him. house, where they peer in at the windows.

Wandlitz is gloomy and overgrown and looks like a toy town for adults, with Wimpey-type houses planted at random in the forest.

In the middle of the fir trees hangs a disconnected telephone - "the woods here were crawling with Stasi", Herr Kunzhoff says.

The visitors are disappoint-Since the local authorities, ed by the lack of splendour. "I

factory," she says. "Everyone wants to say they have seen

The crowd clusters around house number 22 - the former Honecker residence, recognizable only by the electric fence around it and a sauna at the bottom of the garden. They tut chorus of murmurings about

Down the road is the former home of Herr Walter Ulbricht, the country's hardline leader in the 1950s and 1960s who had the compound built after he was unperved by the East Berlin and Hungarian upris-ings. Renowned for his paranoia, he had half the windows in his house walled up.

The most splendid of the residences is that of Herr Harry Tisch, the former trade union leader, who outstripped even the Honeckers in his obsession with Western deepfreeze goods and cleanliness even the garage has its own

Hungary to let refugees claim dual citizenship

It quoted Mr Gorbachov as

confirming, and Chancellor

Kohl as agreeing, that "be-tween the USSR, the FRG

(Federal Republic of Ger-many) and the GDR (German

Democratic Republic) there is

no disagreement on the fact

that the question of the unity of the German pations should

be decided by the Germans themselves, and that they

themselves should choose in

what state forms, in what

time-scale, at what pace and

on what conditions, that unity

in their sequence of priorities

with the need for German re-

unification to take place

within the framework of the 1975 Helsinki Final Act - the

accord on European security

and co-operation signed by the

Soviet Union, the United States, Canada and all Euro-

The two accounts differed

the Soviet account began

should be effected."

From Ernest Beck, Badapest

As tens of thousands of ethnic Hungarians demonstrated at the weekend throughout Transylvania to press for rights, Hungary announced that it had abrogated an agreement with Romania banning dual citizenship, a move which may aggravate relations in the region by allowing Romanian refugees the right to claim Hungarian nationality. A Hungarian Foreign Ministry statement

The prospect of East and West news agency Tasa.

Germany reuniting within the

when Herr Helmut Kohl, the

West German Chancellor,

said he had got an historic as

surance from President Gor-

bachov that Moscow would

In a prepared statement

read to journalists on Satur-

day, Herr Kohl said: "This

evening I have a unique

message to convey to all Ger-mans. General Secretary

Gorbachov and I are agreed

that it is the inalienable right

of the German people to

decide whether they want to

"General Secretary Gorba-

chov has told me unmistakab-

ly the Soviet Union will re-

spect the decision of Germans

to live in one state, and that it

is a matter for the Germans to

determine the time and man-

The thrust of Chancellor

Kohl's statement was con- pean countries except Albania

ner of unification."

live together in one state.

not impede reunification.

said the unilateral decision was prompted by the interim Romanian Government's "negative" attitude on the issue, and the unsettled status of thousands of Romanian refugees, most of them ethnic Hungarians who are continuing to flee Romania for Hungary. More than 20,000 refugees have arrived in

Hungary in the past two years to escape persecution under Ceausescu, an influx that Hungarian authorities had hoped would end with the overthrow of Ceausescu and the lifting of restrictions on the Hungarian minority's rights to its own language and culture.

Abrogating the 1979 treaty means that the refugees can maintain dual Hungarian-Romanian citizenship. The situation may fuel suspicion on the part of the growing Romanian nationalist movement that Hungary is trying to exert too much influence over Transylvania, home to Romania's two million ethnic Hungarians, and is encouraging the concept of a "dual" national status. However, Hungary insists that its decision is purely

humanitarian, to help resettle the refugees in either country and in line with international norms and commitments.

The move came as up to 100,000 ethnic Hungarians staged silent candlelight demonstrations in dozens of towns and cities across Transylvania to support demands for the immediate opening of Hungarian schools. The peaceful protests, said to be the largest

in the region since the Romanian revolution in December, followed a week of smaller demonstrations in support of Hungarian schools which erupted into clashes with Romanians opposed to the creation of a bi-lingual educational system, with separate Romanian and Hungarian schools. Hungarian radio reported that several

people were injured in a protest last week in the city of Cluj after Romanian nationalists denounced pro-Hungarian demonstrators as chauvinists and were said to have made threats to lynch them.

Romanian authorities have promised to restructure the school system to accommodate Hungarian speakers and other minority groups, but say that, due to limited funds and teaching staff, this can be accomplished only at the start of the next school term in September,

Mr Mihai Chitac, the Romanian Interior Minister, told the Hungarian newspaper Nepszabadsag that, while some complaints were justified, much had been accomplished.

WORLD ROUNDUP

Colony concession hinted at by China Peking – Mr Li Hou, the secretary-general of the Chinese Basic Law drafting committee, yesterday offered a sop to

Britain, hinting that minor concessions would be made this week on the number of directly elected seats in the Hong Kong legislature after 1997 (Catherine Sampson writes). Mr Li, meeting Hong Kong committee members here, said that abolishing the dual voting system, under which some seats will be not be directly elected, was "probably impossible", but China would "see about negotiating other modifications" before the meeting of the National People's Congress this species. Congress this spring. His words hinted at very limited flexibility concerning the voting system, disliked by Hong Kong democracy activists, who say that the system will undermine directly elected representatives by giving power to a separate, functionally elected chamber.

Clean-up continues

Los Angeles - Hundreds of workers, many of them on their knees using towels as mops, are continuing their clean-up of a widening 400,000-gallon oil spill from the American Trader tanker which has scarred southern California's once pristine beaches (Ivor Davis writes). The oil slick has washed ashore along a 15-mile stretch of beach, including the community of Newport Beach, as well as wetlands and a federal wildlife reserve, both prime nesting habits for dozens of bird species. Mr Patrick Marley, an environmental lawyer of Los Angeles, has filed a \$1 billion (£600 million) damage suit against British Petroleum Corporation and the owners of the oil tanker on behalf of sports fishing groups which claim the company was tardy in cleaning up the spill.

Ethiopian war flares

Addis Ababa (AP) - Secessionist rebels in the northern Ethiopian province of Eritrea have launched a big new offensive, threatening government access to the vital Red Sea port of Massawa. The offensive, begun last Thursday Sea port of Massawa. The offensive, begun last Thursday along a front said by the rebels to be some 125 miles long, ended a lull in fighting in the region which had lasted nearly a year and plunged all four of the northern provinces back. into civil war. It also jeopardized plans by the United Nations to provide relief food for an estimated four million drought victims in the region. The attack by the Eritrean People's Liberation Front came as the Government appeared to be containing another offensive farther south by the Tigré People's Liberation Front, a separate group.

Dogmeat ban to go

Seoul - South Koreans will be able to eat dogs again without worrying about the long arm of the law, a newspaper reported yesterday. Hankook Ilbo, a Seoul daily, reported that that an anonymous government official had announced that restrictions on the ancient dietary custom of dogmeat consumption would be lifted (John Gittelsohn writes). Under pressure from international animal rights groups, the Government cracked down on the sale of "repulsive food", particularly dogmeat, in the run-up to the 1988 Olympics here. The campaign met with widespread public resistance.

Naples acts on smog

Rome - Italian cities are continuing their attempts to try to cut down alarming levels of air pollution (Paul Bompard writes). Naples yesterday banned the use of all private cars between 10am and 5 pm. Local environmentalists ridiculed the Sunday ban as futile, but the city authorities claim it will allow for comparative measurements of smog to be made. In Florence, the authorities have set an 18 mph speed limit in

Mazowiecki charts path in economic minefield



Mr Mazowiecki: Survival confounded friend and fee.

From Marek Garztecki

Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki is a captions man. He speaks slowly and quietly, and chooses his words carefully.

The Polish Prime Minister is a back-room man suddenly thrust into the limelight when he became the first non-Communist leader of a Warsaw Pact country. He arrives in Britain

Not many experts believed that his Cabinet would last more than a few months, yet Mr Mazowiecki has confounded both friend and foe.

He has not only survived, but done so while introducing a painful programme of economic restructuring. The Solidarity Prime Minister gained and retains an approval rating of more than 70 per cent of the population. Is he surprised by his success?

"It is not a question of luck. The Government has gained credibility and still retains it, because it makes no secret of the difficulties facing it. The nation understands that, even if this path is difficult, one which leads, to quote Churchill, through blood, sweat and tears' - well, maybe not through blood, but sweat and tears, for process that cannot be abandoned and

that gives people some hope."

He said: "We are trying to learn determination from the British people." Many Polish politicians compete to sound more Thatcherite than the next but Mr. Moreoficki than the next, but Mr Mazowiecki points out that his Government is not attempting simple imitation.

"I believe we have to draw on the experience of others, but we cannot do this mechanically. There are certain analogies between what we are doing and what has already been done in Britain. Our programme, however, is being implemented in the absence of a free market economy. "We are trying to put the recession behind as and introducing a market

economy in a situation of hyperinflation: our problems are far greater than those which the British faced." In the fast-changing political land-scape of Europe, where things previously thought impossible are today probable, indeed almost inevitable -German reunification for example does the Polish Prime Minister see any convergence of British and Polish interests? "The tenet of British

foreign policy, which Mrs Thatcher

changes taking place in Europe should be introduced in a manner that would guarantee their stability. I believe that this policy and the British, as well as Mrs Thatcher's personal attitude to the changes in the Soviet Union, and their influence on the whole situation, are very similar to our point of view.

"There is a convergence of opinion regarding the future shape of Europe. Emerging European institutions should have an open, co-operative character, and this applies to the markets as well as international relations. There is also an understanding that German reunification should take into account the interests of its neighbours. This is something of direct interest to us. I believe that our feeling of security, the inviolability of our borders, are important for the

whole of Europe." Many Poles are concerned that, as a result of its huge economic and human potential, a united Germany may become not only a dominant but a subjugating force on the European

Mr Mazowiecki is well aware of these fears, yet he has an answer to | German problem."

united Germany will be integrated into the European organism or whether it will dominate it. I believe that Britain has an important role to play in this." Last mouth Mr Mazowiecki twice

met President Havel of Czecho-slovakia. Did this mean that the old idea of a Polish-Czechoslovak alliance was to be dusted off, as an alternative to closer relations with the He replied that the relationship

with Czechoslovakia should supplement others, rather than be seen as an alternative, but drew attention to differences between Central European nations, particularly in regard to the presence of Soviet troops on their

"Soviet troops were stationed in Czechoslovakia only after 1968 and in Hungary in 1956. The existence of Soviet troops in Poland is connected with the presence of the Soviet Army in East Germany and the whole European context of superpower relations. These matters depend on the progress of negotiations between the two blocs and the solution of the

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Africa's

Nelson Mandela is free, 27 years after he began what was to become a life term. Gavin Bell charts the rise, fall and rise of the legendary black African leader

t was a warm Sunday in August, and the South Af-rican theane director Cecil Williams and a black friend posing as his chauffeur were in a cheerful mood as they drove leisurely out of Durban towards Johannesburg. Approaching Howick Falls in Natal, they were waved down by a police roadblock

and taken into custody.

The police did not appear to know who Williams and his driver were, or why they were arresting them; they had simply been ordered to stop a car with a certain registration number. Two down registration number. Two days later, the security police announced triumphantly that the chauffeur was the elusive "Black Pimpermel", alias Nelson Mandela, military commander, of the first stry commander of the first commander of ary commander of the African National Congress (ANC), and the most wanted man in the country. After 17 months on the run, Mandela was bundled behind bars

on August 5, 1962, shortly after his 44th birthday. It was the end of 20 years of a valiant but hopeless struggle against the iniquities of Verwoerdian apartheid by a man described by The Times as "the colossus of African nationalism in South Africa". Two years later he was taken to Robben Island maximum security prison to begin a life sentence for treason, vowing to survive the appalling ordeal in prospect and to resume his struggle the moment he was released. His defiance was characteristic

of the legendary figure he had become, and something his parents had evidently anticipated his middle name, Roliblabla, means "stirring up trouble". Born on July 18, 1918, in a kraal of white-washed huts at Qunu in Transkei, Mandela came from princely stock. His father Henry was chief councillor to the para-mount chief of the Tembu, the biggest tribe in Transkei, and he spent his childhood being groom-

ed to become a chief.
Politics intervened during his studies at a college in the eastern Cape, where he met Oliver Tambo, the future ANC president, and was expelled for reasting efforts to curb the students council. Rejecting an arranged mar-riage, Mandela set off for Johannesburg at the age of 22. His political education began in ear-nest in overcrowded urban slums, terrorized by police raids against liquor and pass-law offenders.

Fate intervened again when he

later to become the ANC sec-retary-general. With help from Sisulu he took a BA degree by correspondence, and began work-ing with a firm of white lawyers while studying law at the Univer-sity of the Witwatersrand. During this period he married

Evelyn Ntoko Mase, a nurse, and they set up home in Orlando, an expanding township of uniform matchbox houses 10 miles southwest of Johannesburg, which became the nucleus of Soweto. Sisulu and his wife, Albertina, lived nearby, and in 1942 the two men joined Tambo and others in founding the ANC youth league.

Six years later, the National

Party came to power and codified apartheid into a statutory system. Elected to the ANC executive, Mandela orchestrated a campaign of strikes, boycotts and civil disobedience which culminated in riots and clashes with police on May Day, 1950, in which 18 blacks were killed and more than 30 were injured. Mandela recalled: That day was a turning point in my life, both in understanding

through first-hand experience the

ruthlessness of the police, and in

being deeply impressed by the support African workers had given." Despite the bloody repression, Mandela continued to advocate non-violence, and was a driving force behind a mass defiance campaign launched in June, 1952. A month later he and Sisulu and 30 others were arrested and charged with furthering the aims of communism, but the judge accepted that they were committed to peaceful action, and imposed nine-month sentences suspended for two years. The government repeatedly branded Mandela a communist,

ground and religious upbringing mitigated against Marxist influences. On trial for his life 10 years later, he said: "I am not a communist, and I have never been a member of the Communist Party
... we are fighting against poverty
and lack of human dignity, and we do not need communists to teach us about those things." Rising through the ANC ranks, Mandela was served his first banning orders, prohibiting him from at-tending public gatherings and con-fining him to Johannesburg, Undeterred, he continued to address illegal meetings in the townships while practising as an attorney in

but his traditional tribal back-



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SPECTRUM

"I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society": Nelson Mandela raises a clenched fist of defiance after his release yesterday

A tall, athletic figure who captivated audiences with a blend of passion and humour, Mandela railed against "the hideous and permicious doctrines of racial inequality", condemned the "in-dependent" tribal homelands as a political swindle and an economic absurdity, and quoted Nehru to his followers: "There is no easy walk to freedom."

At dawn on December 5, 1955, police knocked at Mandels's home and charged him with high treason. A total of 104 blacks, 23 whites, 21 Indians and seven coloureds (mixed race) joined him in the dock. The defendants were granted bail and the trial dragged on for more than five years, during which charges against 126 of them were dropped. During this period Mandels separated from his wife

Madikizela, a medical social worker who became active in the anti-apartheid movement. In the end Justice Rumpff, the judge who had acquitted Mandela in 1952, found the state had failed to prove the ANC was communist and committed to violence, and he found the remaining accused, including Mandela, not guilty.

is followers' jubilation was short-lived. The banned, police were opening fire on huge. anti-spartheid marches, the policy of passive resistance was proving futile, and Mandela went underground. In May 1961, he met British journalists in a Johannesburg apartment and told them: "If the sovernment reaction is to

reconsider our tactics. In my mind we are closing a chapter on this question of a non-violent policy." Shortly afterwards, a small group led by Mandela formed Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), the armed wing of the ANC, but they agreed to limit their activities to sabotaging power stations, and railway and elephone communications. "It did not involve loss of life," Mandela said. "Strict instructions were given to our people right from the start, that on no account were they to injure or kill people." In 1962, he attended a conference in Addis Ababa and toured north and west African states, arranging military training for his recruits and revelling in a sense of freedom

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and indignity ... wherever I went, I was treated like a human being". Mandela flew to London in June for talks with the Labour Party leader, Hugh Gaitskell, and the Liberal Party leader, Jo Grimond. But his arrest in Natal was just six weeks away.

A reporter who observed Man-dela's arrival at Johannesburg magistrate's court on August wrote: "Verwoord's most wanted man made a slow and dramaticappearance, mounting the steps to the court like a quiet, avenging giant." Charged with inciting black workers to strike, and leaving the country without valid travel docu-ments, Mandela replied: "I consider myself neither legally nor morally bound to obey laws made by a parliament in which I have no representation . . . I am a black

sentenced to five years' imprison-ment with hard labour, but worse ment with hard labour, but worse was to come. In July the following year Sisalu and eight others were arrested at a farmhouse in Rivonia, a suburb of Johannesburg, and in October 1963 Mandela joined them in the dock to again face charges of treason.

a historic four-hour address to the court in Pretoria, Mandela declared: "I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for, and to achieve. needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die." On the eve of sentencing on June 12, 1964, the United Nations General Assembly called for the unconditional release of all political prisoners in South Africa, includ-ing the Rivonia defendants, and The Times commented: "The verdict of history will be that the ultimate guilty party is the government in power — and that is already the verdict of world opinion." The court ruled otherwise, and the following day Mandela, Sisulu and six others were flown to Robben Island, a rocky, windswept outcrop in turbulent seas seven miles north-west of Cape Town, where they began labouring on a new maximum security section of 88 cells which they were the first to occupy.

Despite the harsh conditions, the ANC leaders remained unbowed. Eddie Daniels, a fellow prisoner, recalled: "Mandela and Sisulu lifted you, they made you strong. Mandela taught me how to survive." In 1982, Mandela and Sisulu were transferred to a more modern prison near Cape Town, and in December 1988, Mandela's conditions improved further when he was assigned to a warder's house at Victor Verster prison in the western Cape.

In 1985, the then South African President, P.W. Botha, said Mandela would be released if he renounced violence, Mandela's reply was read out by his daughter Zindzi at a rally in Soweto: "Let Botha renounce violence, let him dismantle apartheid." Evidently Botha had not paid attention to Mandela's speech in court after his arrest in 1962: "I hate race discrimination most intensely and in all its manifestations. I have fought it all my life. I fight it now, and I will do so until the end of my days . . . I will still be moved by my hatred of race discrimination against my people when I come out from serving my sentence, to take up again, as best I can, the struggle for the removal of those injustices, until they are finally

How the mighty have fallen

When Mike Tyson hit the canvas at the weekend it was only the latest in

a long history of upset results from some of sport's rank outsiders

A supsets go, Mike Muhammad Ali (then Cassius Tyson's mauling by Clay) over Sonny Liston in 1964, Liston was then considlas is a heavyweight, first-diviered as invincible as Mike sion thoroughbred. If that is a Tyson today, yet the odds jumble of references, no mat-ter for tales of the mexpected mere 7-1, compared with ter, for tales of the unexpected rain down as thick and fast as Douglas's 10-1. It also outa champion's blows through points the underdog Ali's win modern chronicles of sporting over George Foreman in Zaire

confrontation.

The first shock result on record, David v Goliath, does not count since the challenger was under age and probably

fighting unlicensed.

The Douglas sensation whatever its official status is to be - almost certainly outstrips the victory of

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in 1974, and Foreman's flattening of the 8-1 favourite, Joe Frazier, the previous year. Unless you fancy Ingemar Johannson's defeat of Floyd Patterson as a contender, you probably have to go back to 1935 to Long Island, New York, when "Cinderella Man" James J. Braddock came fresh off the breadline to topple defending heavyweight chambion Mor Page.

pion Max Baer.
But forget about international boxing, the real action in the running against the bookies, or Mis-Stakes, is in Irish cricket, which vanuts the ultimate upset, a thrashing of West Indies. It happened at

Clyde Walcott, lost the one-day fixture after being bowled out for a scarcely believable 25 runs. That total represented something of a recovery, as they had lost the first six wickets for eight runs. The Dominican, Grayson Shillingford, then came to the rescue with a score of nine.

Upset-fanciers believe this episode to be untrumpable. It cannot be translated into a boxing parallel as it would entail one man defeating another of twice his height and three times his weight.

Football furnishes us with something close — the beating of Herbert Chapman's great Arsenal side by theird division Walsall. It happened in 1933, when the London club was on its way to a third successive League title, and was considered even harder to beat than

today's Liverpool. early to be as sick as a parrot, rugby match for Oxford Univ-



Underdog: Johnson lines up to take Davies's 1986 world title

United States (who are roughly to football as Ireland is to cricket) in 1950 over England. Two hot favourites in the Mis-Stakes come appropriately from the world of racing, although both are made sus-West Indies. It happened the picturesque ground of pect by a technicality. One is the horse Aboyeur, which came home first in the 1913 from Londonderry, in 1969.

The tourists, under the management of the great as the modern commentator would say, the only true victor that day was women's suf-fragism. The second was Foinavon, winner of the 1967 Grand National, where, with 26 runners falling from a field of 44, the only true victor was

> n terms of odds, the snooker player Joe John-A son takes some beating. When he overcame Steve Davies (who else?) in the 1986 World Championships by 18 frames to 12, he did so as a 150-1 outsider.

the late Becher's Brook.

The Argentinian Roberto de Vicenzo enjoys a similar status for having won, in 1967, the only major event of his career as a golfer. He was, by then, 44, the event was the tury. Instead he was bowled British Open, and this was his twentieth crack at it.

Other strong runners in-that, they couldn't speak. Now clude the Russian Prince I know the feeling." It was about 50 years too Obolensky who, in his début but Chapman did manage 10, ersity in 1936, scored two tries

communicate his disgust so of astounding solo virtuosity effectively that two of his players never again kicked a ball for Arsenal. Then there was the 1-0 victory by the Holizat States of the mighty All Blacks; the 17-year-old American schoolboy Bob Mathias, who entered the decathlon trials as a joke and finished by winning the 1948 Olympic gold medal with only his second outing in the event the 1972 Soviet Olympic basketball team, which beat the US (the West Indies of the sport) with the last throw of the final; and the unseeded 17year-old West German tennis

year-old west German tennis player called Boris Becker, who won Wimbledon in 1985.

The victory bark of the underdog may be a heady sound, but the fall of the mighty is poignant. Norman Giller, a sports historian and spid statistician was one of avid statistician, was one of those boxing fans who, after hearing the outcome of the Tyson fight, was walking round in a daze—as though he had here hit by Typon "I had been hit by Tyson. "I really thought that we were going to have a perfect record here; that Tyson would surpass Rocky Marciano's mark

of 49 victories in 49 fights. "It is rather like what happened to Bradman. Only four more runs when he was making his last appearance, at the Oval, and his career average would have been a censecond ball by Eric Hollies. Some people were so upset by

> Alan Franks The Tyson fight, page 36



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erry Hands's decision to close the two Royal Shakespeare Company stages at the Barbican for four months from November marks, I believe, the beginning of the end of the RSC in the City altogether. The director now considered most likely to inherit the "poisoned chalice" of company management from Hands is Adrian Noble, who has already made it clear in private that his acceptance of what many consider an almost impossible administrative job would be conditional on the RSC's withdrawal from the Barbican and a complete reconsideration of its London role for the

This could mean a retreat to the Stratford home base, working with a vastly more secure tourist economy in the community much preferred by RSC actors and backstage crews alike to the unfriendly Barbican tower blocks and underground rehearsal rooms. When a hit is achieved on either the main or the Swan stage at Stratford, it could be transferred to a more suitable London theatre. Problems over the Barbican lease would have to be resolved - amicably, one hopes — but in view of a deficit approaching £3 million, with the Royal Insurance sponsorship fast running out and no sign of anyone keen to take its place, precious few members of the RSC are prepared to bet that the Barbican will remain a permanent part

hile this tragedy of errors could be seen as a model of all that is wrong with the state subsidy system, things are organized rather differently at Chichester, where Michael Rudman is taking over as director from Robin Phillips, who stayed all of 36 hours. Chichester is the one major repertoire company in Britain to bave always existed without Arts Council

support and sets a shining Thatcherile example in raising its own finance.

Chichester pures along on a rich mix of Nissan sponsorship, a wealthy catchment area, and a minuscule grant from Southern Arts. Rumours are that this summer sesson may well be led by Alan Howard in a rare Peter Wood revival of *The Hidden King*, but Rudman also promises Penelope Keith in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (a production then bound for California), Peter Hall directing a new lonesco musical designed by Gerald Scarfe, and Dora Bryan in the British oremiere of Kander and Ebb's Broadway hit, 70 Girls 70.

For Rudman, a Texan married to Felicity Kendal and long experienced in the running of theatres from the Edinburgh Traverse to the National's Lyttelton by way of Hampsicad, Chickester presents no unusual problems. He says: "We're a cosmopolitan regional theatre just as the Traverse is, with the same kind of dedicated non-London theatregoers, and policy is a matter of who you work with: I've always been lucky enough to work with the best."



Cheer up, at least we won't feel guilty ibout not going more often

stein and author John Wells, with whom he recently collaborated on the Scottish Opera and Barbican concert versions of Candide, have been closeted on an island off Florida working on a new stage musical which will be Bernstein's first in more than a decade. Will somebody please tell me what it is?

n the struggle to raise money for Aids charities, the West End theatre has until now been unable to devote the same degree of attention as Broadway, which partis Aids as a local community problem to be resolved by those it has most affected. Now, however, comes the launching in London of West End Cares, an organization of actors, directors and backstage crews who hope to contribute to Cruisaid by producing a series of shows great and small, from onenight concert revivals of major musicals to the kind of solo shows recently seen at the

So far these have usually been staged on a single-event basis with no central coordination: the idea is that West End Cares will take over the management of such charity specials and initiate new ones. Cruisaid will welcome inquiries from performers, sponsors and theatre-goers at its offices, 21a Upper Tachbrook Street, London SW1V ISN, phone 01-834 7566.

Fresh trials facing Mandela

Amid the euphoria, R.W.Johnson considers the ANC's many

problems as it contemplates negotiations with De Klerk

not hide my emotions over Nelson Mandela's release. As a teenager I stole away with a who should and who should not friend to hear him speak - our white faces in the black crowd return. Individuals are meanattracting the attention of the while jumping the gun and security police. I remember as if trickling back. Judging by the spate of telephone calls from it were yesterday my awed admiration for his courage in exiles to their families, the speaking. Now, after all those temptation to break discipline years, I salute him anew as he runs right to the top of the movement. And the sight of Yesterday was Mandela's per-Mandela addressing huge rallies sonal day of triumph. The ANC and beginning to re-establish a will claim the release as its mass organization within South triumph too. In an obvious way Africa will exercise a trementhat is true, but it is also true that

ike the vast throng who welcomed him in Cape

Town yesterday, I can-

steps into freedom.

since President de Klerk's his-

toric speech on February 2, the

has so kept the initiative.

For the moment this hardly

matters amid the tidal wave of

excitement and celebration. But

when the euphoria subsides, the

ANC will have to start facing up

to a series of tricky problems.

First, there is the question of the

return of the exiles, based mainly

in Zambia. The exiled leadership wants to keep a considerable

military and diplomatic pres-

ence outside South Africa but is

For black South African teenagers (and a good number of white ones too),

Nelson Mandela is an idol. They

sing songs about him; they write

his name on walls; they wear his image on T-shirts. They have been joining the movement

which he symbolically leads in hundreds of thousands. His re-

lease is only the latest episode in the renaissance of the ANC as a

popular force in South African

The guerrilla war has made a

vital contribution to the ANC's

present popularity. In 1967, South Africans fought on both

sides in one of the opening

chapters of the Zimbabwean

war. The episode provided use-

ful combat experience for men

like Chris Hani, now second-in-

command of the ANC's army,

Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of

In the late 1960s Umkhonto

began building bases in neighbouring countries. When 12,000

youngsters fled South Africa after the 1976 Soweto uprising.

two-thirds of them joined the

ANC, mainly because it was

there, ready to receive them.

Independent Angola allowed the

ANC to open training camps

(the ANC repaid the debt by

letting Umkhonto help soldiers

of the ruling MPLA fight Units

the Nation).

ANC has dithered in apparent confusion. After an initial burst Following close on that is the question of ANC organization of euphoria the leadership in and leadership within South exile quickly fell back into Africa. A number of organizations and élites have sprung to defensive postures, started to discover reasons not to return prominence within the broad home, and tried to set conditions anti-apartheid movement and for the release which De Klerk there will be no automatic has now simply swept aside. tendency for them to disappear After decades of spitting defior allow themselves to be disance, the ANC's confused replaced by returning exiles. Quessponse at finding an olive branch tions begin at the level of the thrust towards it is under-ANC national executive; this is standable. But there is a good deal of regretful head-shaking composed solely of exiles and has still not found a place for within the ranks that De Klerk

dous gravitational pull on exiled

politicians keen not to get left

far from settling the question of Sisulu, the movement's former general secretary and virtual godfather, who was released from prison in October.

Although Mandela holds no official position within the ANC at present, it is difficult to see how anyone can contest his leadership, especially as the current president, Oliver Tambo, is still half-paralysed from a stroke. However, jockeying for power has already begun. Radicals within the movement, clearly scared by signs of Mandela's moderation, have been suggesting that he is just one leader among many. That simply will not wash once the extent of his national and international supment becomes apparent.

Meanwhile, the exiled leaders

in Zambia would like Mandela to visit them immediately and so acknowledge their authority, but other voices around Mandela will suggest that his stature requires that he take his time and not rush to Lusaka cap-in-hand. Tensions of this kind are bound to grow if the bulk of the dership stays abroad.

the churches. Within South Africa there is a growing concern that the emergent ANC organization should be properly rooted in, and accountable to, the key constituency of trade unions, youth, education and civic associations. On this view there is no room for the churches, which affiliated so powerfully to the United Democratic Front during the ANC's years of suppression. Not a few ANC supporters regard Archbishop Tutu and Dr Allan Boesak as undisciplined political en-

Tutu seems to have taken the hint; Boesak - South Africa's Jesse Jackson - has not. But naturally the movement would like to continue to benefit from church support. This has led to suggestions that the UDF should stay in existence.

hen again, there is the strong objection by churchmen, and others, to the ANC's alliance the Communist Party. Some have refused to walk in demonstrations under SACP

banners. Moreover, while the SACP is immensely powerful within the exiled leadership, its position will come under threat as the movement becomes more sensitive to the pressures of South Africa's growing black middle class. The tension between the SACP and the more straightforwardly nationalist wing seems likely to grow.

Beyond all that, the ANC will

not find negotiation easy. On its right it will be flanked by Chief Buthelezi's Inkatha movement, experienced in negotiation, well organized and keen to deal with De Klerk. To its left it will face the spoiling attacks of the Pan Africanist Congress, which says any negotiation is a sell-out and that the struggle must continue for the "seizure of power".

The prize at stake here is nothing less than the inheritance of the "tradition" of the 1976 Soweto uprising and the quasirevolutionary turmoil of 1984-86. The ANC within the country is utterly hyped up with that spirit, rendering it psychologically and emotionally unready for the negotiation process.

duration, the white government will control the army, police and the whole state machine - and De Klerk, having demonstrated his resolution as a reformer, will clearly be a redoubtable opponent in negotiation.

All these problems mean that the ANC can be expected to balk at the negotiation process like a horse at a jump. But, just as its decision to concentrate its international campaign on Mandela now means that he has become its inevitable leader, so its very success in gaining such a large measure of international support over the years will now make it unable to resist the international pressure to negotiate. Mrs Thatcher seems likely to lift some sanctions soon, and so perhaps undermine the whole sanctions campaign. That alone will make the pressure to negotiste almost irresistible.

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All in all, then, the ANC and Mandela himself have no shortage of problems to deal with. For the moment these will be subsumed in triumphant celebration, a celebration in which I shall certainly share. And in the end, one cannot but wonder how much all these problems will matter. For the ANC reminds me of the breakers which coush constantly on the Indian and Atlantic ocean shores of this beautiful land. Those breakers are a great foaming confusion of eddies, whirpools, side-currents, and backwash. But they roll in irresistibly all the same.

The ANC is now in its own state of foaming confusion - but it seems likely that it too will prove just as unstoppable.

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be the bedrock of black resistance after troops were sent into the townships in 1986. Last year, the million-strong Cosatu trade union federation helped to lead a campaign of defiance which intentionally echoed the ANC's own launching of civil disobedience in 1952.

The movement which Mandela now rejoins draws its authority from the history which be helped to make, but it is more powerful, more radical, and more complicated than any black organization which existed when he was a young man. And confronting him is a white South Africa which can still command impressive resources to defend itself but which is in a state of imprecedented moral and ideological crisis.

There are limits to black strength in South Africa: the ANC is unlikely ever to match the army's firepower, and trade unions can close down the industrial economy only briefly and sporadically. Black South defeat their white compatriots, but perhaps they can win significant numbers of them over. Maybe Mandela, more than any other single figure, has the moral standing that can transcend South Africa's tragic divisions.

Director of the Africa programme at the New York Social Science Rearch Council and author of Black Politics in South Africa



Climax of a long haul back

attacks annually until a sudden leap in 1985, when the total rose to 136. Since then between 200 and 300 incidents a year can be attributed to Umkhonto, mainly limpet mine and hand grenade explosions. With some notable lapses between 1985 and 1988, Umkhonto has fought a clean war, guerrillas were discouraged from targeting civilians. In the early 1980s, spectacular sabotage operations predominated: the Sasolberg oil-from-coal refinery and the Kocherg nuclear installation were damaged in Umkhonto expeditions which testified to careful planning and sophis-

rebels): Mozambique permitted Car bombs and landmines in the establishment of transit facilthe late 1980s signalled a new ruthlessness and a disregard for ities; and in 1977 the first Umkhonto soldiers came home the old embargo on hurting civilians. But the 204 attacks last It has been only a minor war: year seem to indicate a return to

had, and even less idea how

For the clever diplomats there

was one tiny cloud. However the

counting turned out, the Warsaw

Pact was known to have a huge

advantage in numbers of troops and weapons. Whenever this had

been pointed out in the past, and

it was suggested that the Warsaw

Pact should cut more of its forces

than Nato, Moscow let out howls

of nechistaya igra, which is

diplomats to adopt new thinking and agree not only the "bean

counting" but also the principle

of asymmetric cuts. One or two

of the older diplomats began to

feel uneasy. Uneasiness turned to panic when the people of the

non-Soviet Warsaw Pact coun-

tries threw out their communist

governments. Worse, the new

governments in Eastern Europe,

notably in Hungary, Czecho-

slovakia and Poland, said pub-licly that they wanted the Soviet

troops garrisoned on their soil to

Then Gorbachov ordered his

Russian for foul play.

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manults directed at soldiers and policemen.

A war on this scale hardly represents a real threat to white security; Ian Smith's Rhodesians in their much smaller country were confronted with an insursency at least 10 times this size. But Umkhonto has achieved its purpose. The bravery of its eloquence in court (for they have been captured in legions) have won for the organization widespread admiration.

But there has been more to the ANC's rise than guerrilla heroics. The Soweto uprising released energies which helped to reconstitute a vibrant civil society which had all but disappeared under the crushing weight of apartheid.

Within the universities, a new generation of intellectuals disgent government restrictions, the press (increasingly directed press (increasingly directed at a black readership) took up the cause. In 1980, the Sunday Post ran a Release Mandela petition and reprinted the ANC's pro-

covered Marxism. Despite strin-

gramme, the Freedom Charter. The charter was adopted by the recently founded Congress of South African Students, the classrooms. Most important of all, trade unions, granted legal rights in 1979, and reflecting in their steady growth the advance of black workers in an increasingly sophisticated manufacturing economy, began to enlist the support of local communities in consumer boycotts directed at

strike-bound employers. Within the Indian community, Gandhi's old Indian Congress was revived. Opposition to an elaborate constitutional

nite a blaze of protest throughout the country. At its head was the United Democratic Front, a potent federation of civic, youth and classroom organizations. Here authority was shared equally by ANC notables and the younger generation of ac-tivists who had graduated from the segregated universities, at which the state had hoped to nurture a loyal cadre of black administrators and managers Between 1984 and 1986, UDF

scheme giving parliamentary representation to Indians and

mixed-race "coloureds" com-

bined with socierating inflation

and high unemployment to ig-

adherents ruled supreme in the townships, setting up new structures of popular government. A heavily politicized trade union movement rocked the economy with a series of general strikes. It was the unions which proved to

Tom Lodge

Arms control through the looking glass David Hart outlines a US-Soviet plot to keep their troops in Europe

hile Gorbachov wres-tles with multi-partysm in Moscow, the CFE talks on reductions in conventional forces in Europe are making astonishing progress. When it began last March, this negotiation was expected to take years since it involved a "devilishly complex web of details", in the words of Edward L. Rowney, President Bush's special adviser on arms control. The clever diplomats in Vienna rented houses suitable to their tatus, arranged skiing lessons for their wives and entered their

children in the local schools. Before any reductions could be contemplated, it was of course necessary to agree the number of weapons and troops on each side. This exercise is known in the jargon as "bean counting". The discussion began along tra-ditional lines with each side understating its own forces and overstating the other side's, although in fairness to Western diplomats it should be said that many of their instructing governments were not sure how many weapons or troops they

go home. This rather pulled the Aubusson from beneath the unfortunate feet of the clever

diplomats on both sides. Now, the new East European governments have begun to indicate, privately, that they not only want Soviet troops out, with or without a conventional forces treaty, but that they would rather there were no hurried reduction in American forces in Nato, because they want to be sure that once the Soviet troops are out they stay out. Indeed, some East European govern-ments have let it be known, privately, that they fear a cataclysm in the Soviet Union with unforeseeable consequences for Eastern Europe, and believe that a strong Nato might provide

some security for them. When the CFE talks began, the Soviet general staff were naturally hoping that any treaty they were able to achieve would lead to a stronger Warsaw Pact and a weaker Nato. Unfortunately, it may now be the case that the general staff no longer want to see strong non-Soviet Warsaw Pact forces since they might inhibit Soviet troops wishing to cross Eastern Europe, or prevent them from re-entering Eastern Europe if they deem it necessary at some future date in order to

preserve some future revolution. German reunification has added another complication. If Soviet troops are to leave Eastern Europe whether they like it or not, Moscow's visceral fear of a strong and united Germany will come to the fore. That fear was expressed several times last week in speeches at the Central Committee meeting. One way this fear might be assuaged is if the Soviet general staff can arrange with the US joint chiefs for a significant number of American troops to remain in

Germany.
This line of reasoning is, of course, immensely appealing to the joint chiefs. They are having difficulty trying to persuade Congress not to impose deep return, the US diplomats will

on American troops can be agreed, the joint chiefs can explain to Congress that they cannot cut further because they are obliged by solemn treaty undertakings with Moscow to keep certain troop levels in Western Europe.

Congress might well fall for this, as it fell for Titan missiles and the build-up of Trident submarines, although it involves transforming a ceiling into a floor, in itself no mean feat.

Most ordinary people would be stymied by the complexities of such a negotiation. Not the clever diplomats in Vienna. Using, in Rowney's phrase, "the full creative and moral energies of the leaders of both East and West", a neat solution has been found. Each side will reverse its original negotiating position. The Soviet diplomats will urge the retention of American troops in Western Europe, particularly in West Germany, and, in

troops in Eastern Europe. That this brilliant demarche

has been achieved was confirmed by Ambassador Rowney when, on January 24, he said that both sides had tabled draft treaties that were "encouragingly similar in philosophy and practical details". This may well explain Gorbachov's new readiness to accept the reunification of Germany and President Bush's offer to cut troop levels to 195,000 on each side and Nato's new concessions on tanks, aircraft (including helicopters) and armoured troop carriers.

Everyone can be satisfied with these efforts - except the newly democratizing East Europeans. When they press the Soviet Union to remove its troops they will be given the same answer as that given to Congress: that the ceiling agreed in Vienna has, in fact, become a floor and that the Soviet occupation of East European national territory has now been sanctified by a solemn and binding international treaty. The author is chairman of the Committee for a Free Britain.

My car was stolen on Friday evening. Perhaps I should amend that: on Friday evening when I went to where I had left my car in order to drive to my daughter's house in Battersea en route for dinner in Sussex - it was not there. I stood on the pavement, my garment-bag containing my £80 Hong Kong dinner jacket in my right hand and wondered, the way one does, whether this was where I had left it. The answer was an unequivocal yes.

On Monday night, after dinner at the Savoy in aid of the Arvon Foundation, I had driven around Marylebone looking for a resident's parking place. Bulstrode Street, which is my best, was full. So was Bentinck. I tried Welbeck and New Cavendish Streets nothing. I turned east and crawled down Mansfield, Duchess and Upper Regent Streets — useless. Finally I found a gap big

Take 100 double yellow lines

enough to take my Rover Sterling, reversed in and marked the place so that I would find it again: outside St James's Church in Spanish Place - where I was married 39 and a bit years ago. One doesn't forget that.

So there I was, in the rain, two hours before the eclipse of the moon, carless, and decided that the most important thing was to get to Battersea, pick up my eldest daughter and reach the dinner on time. As my wife is playing Lady More in A Man for All Seasons in Pakistan, I walked back to Wimpole Street, picked up her keys, found her Renault and arrived in SW11 in time to say

Then I rang my car. I thought the thief might answer; he did not, so I phoned the police.

Look up Police in the L-R directory, which seems a reasonable thing to do, and you get no joy: "In emergency you are advised to ring 999; for nonurgent calls and enquiries ring the appropriate continually-manned stations shown below."

They are not "Relow" are numbers for the Transport Police, Police Complaints Authority, Federation, Memorial Trust, Section Houses (Residents) and then Policelli F.A. of London SW16 who must get a lot of calls from people who have reached the end goodnight to my grandtwins. of the entries and still require



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sztisfaction. Directory gave me the number of the police in Marylebone. I announced the theft of my car. Police in Marylebone said they did not accept car thefis until these had been cleared

by the clamping and tow-away people. I explained that I was a resident, had a permit, was parked in a designated place. They said: "Tow-away people often make mistakes."

So I rang clamping/tow-away and an answering machine told me to be ready to provide the registration number of the car in question - and played music at me until someone was ready to attend to my problem. Music is not what a man needs when he is worried about thieves driving his car, probably using the phone to ring Honduras. When a woman answered I gave my registration number, she confirmed they had

So I got back to Marylebone police station, was put through to the crime desk and became V248. I asked if that meant mine was the 248th car reported stolen that week. Front desk said it was not as bad as that and advised me that if by chance I saw the car or it turned up, not to drive it without informing them. That was reassuring; one had the feeling that as from then, anyone behind the wheel of D222 VAV would be

connect my car phone. My number one daughter drove my wife's car to Clapham Junction station because my glasses were in the glove compart-

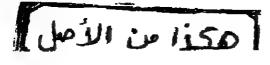
Aircall and asked them to dis-

ment of the stolen car and negotiating the rush hour on the way to Battersea had not been easy; perhaps I should have asked the police to put out a warning. We were met at the Sussex station, taken to the hotel and had good food and drink and returned to Clapham Junction from where I drove home very carefully because of not having glasses.

I did not go racing on Saturday because my binoculars were in the boot of the car and I can't follow much of the action without them, but on Saturday afternoon I went for a walk to where my car had been, to see if I might find evidence of forcible entry. detained on the spot. I rang

I found my car. It was on a resident's parking place outside the church of St James's in Spanish Place. The church has two entrances. I should have known that, I was married there 39 and a bit years ago.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW START

Nelson Mandela yesterday exchanged the burden of imprisonment for the far greater burden of his country's hope. During the twenty-seven years he spent in a variety of South African jails, the world's most famous political prisoner has grown rather than diminished in stature, and now his image has become an icon of the liberation struggle of black South Africans, his name an incantation

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But as in recent years it became increasingly evident that the South African Government had become the prisoner of the man it had jailed, it was equally obvious that Mr Mandela's stature was due as much to the force of his personality and his political wisdom as it was to the ANC's need for a unifying and internationally recognised symbol of its struggle against apartheid.

From the moment, however, that he emerged yesterday from the gates of the Victor Verster prison into the full glare of the world's media spotlight, Mr Mandela exchanged the mantle of near-mystical hero for the far more difficult flesh-and-blood role of active politician. In the anarchic cauldron of black politics, it is one which will test to the uttermost all his undoubted skills as strategist and negotiator.

His first and most difficult task will be to impose some form of coherence on a black opposition which remains - as its confused response to President de Klerk's initiatives has shown - deeply divided by strategy, ideology and personal ambition.

The divisions separate those in the internal parties who believe - mistakenly - that "people power" will win the day and who insist on victory and a transition to majority rule before negotiation on one side; and on the other, those of the older ANC leadership who understand that white fears have to be accommodated. There are the unreconstructed Marxists, the milder socialists made uneasy by events in Eastern Europe and still others who know that South Africa must maintain a vigorous market economy if they are not to inherit a country which has beggared itself and its neighbours.

Indeed, the ANC flag, which shares with the hammer and sickle of the South African Communist Party pride of place at most opposition rallies in the black townships, is today little more than a flag of convenience for mutually hostile factions both within the organization and outside.

Protest politics and violent demonstrations together with the euphoria over Mr Mandela's release mask those fissures for the moment. This is surely one reason why the exiled leadership of the ANC appears content to let them run while it dithers about how to react to the bold political moves of President de Klerk.

Rallies and demonstrations, however, cannot secure the goal of a free non-racial democracy for which Nelson Mandela went to iail. Indeed their continuation, once the tumult and the shouting surrounding his release dies down, could put that goal beyond reach. For they risk feeding both the fears of the white electorate and the the unbridled appetite for repression of the South African Police, which seems determined to thwart Mr. De Klerk's agenda of reform.

Certainly - as the violence, looting and the police brutality at yesterday's welcoming raily in Cape Town so dismally demonstrated there would appear to be an unwitting conspiracy between those at opposite ends of the political spectrum to destroy this moment of hope for all South Africans and return to the politics of unrest and repression which will reduce South Africa to a wasteland.

The only way that dread option can be foreclosed and a highly volatile situation defused is for both sides to give President de Klerk and Mr Mandela the space in which to start the negotiating process as quickly as

To achieve that, President de Klerk will probably have to exercise even greater statesmanship than he has already shown. He will have to curb the excesses of the police by changing the internal security laws to which they so gleefully adhere. Meanwhile, Mr Mandela will have to display even greater strength of purpose than he has shown during his years of incarceration by calming the violent euphoria of his followers and those who use his freedom as an excuse for riot, rampage and looting.

If either fail, the long-held argument of South Africa's security chiefs that Mr Mandela's release would spark a general insurrection could become a self-fulfilling prophecy. In that case both President de Klerk and Mr Mandela could be swept aside and with them all hope of a peaceful end to the apartheid

It is here that the rest of the world has a decisive role to play. It is of course a truism that the future of South Africa will be decided by South Africans themselves. Nevertheless, the time has arrived for those nations which have long claimed an interest in and an ability to influence events in South Africa to use that influence in the most benign way possible.

The ANC leadership should be urged to accept Mr de Klerk's invitation, return from exile and convert itself from a liberation movement into a political party capable of devising strategies as well as slogans, and a party capable of compromise as well as confrontation.

At the same time, Mr De Klerk, who in ten days has taken his courage and his country's future into his hands, needs to be given more than words of encouragement if he is to allay the fears of South Africa's white tribe. Shifting the goalposts so far away that all the white population can discern is its own extinction is not the way to calm those fears or strengthen the South African President's hand against the doom-laden prophecies of the far-right.

This is why Mrs Thatcher is correct in responding positively to events in South Africa by offering to lift sanctions; and why the United States and the European Community should close their ears to the pusillanimous advice of Mr Neil Kinnock, Sir Sonny Ramphal and all those who dread the end of the anti-apartheid industry. At best, Mr Kinnock would reward Mr De Klerk with a carrot or two only when majority rule is in place and South Africa's most famous former political prisoner is its first ever black

That day can only be achieved once the shouting and the shooting stops and the talking begins. To ensure that it starts quickly and in as peaceful an atmosphere as possible, a world ever eager to punish vice should now be equally ready to recognize, encourage and reward Mr De Klerk's high-risk conversion to virtue. Only that way will yesterday's event mark not merely the end of Mr Mandela's imprisonment, but a new beginning for all

AFTER THE PLENUM

After a week in which the West seemed to expect democracy to break out in the Soviet Union overnight, the piecemeal emergence of what was actually agreed at the Central Committee Plenum has inevitably come as something of an anti-climax. The draft platform for the 28th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, though historic in its long-term implications, is replete with compromise and qualification. It reflects the tough struggle in which Mr Gorbachov had to engage in order to persuade the Central Committee to take the first limited but crucial step towards the abdication of the Party's

political monopoly. Article VI of the Constitution, for example, is to be amended, not repealed. In an eventually plural Soviet political society legitimacy, it seems, is to be accorded only to "socialist" parties and groupings. The draft platform is by no means a manifesto for a multi-party system; it represents, rather, grudging recognition that if the Party does not move towards voluntary abandonment of its monopoly of political activity, it will founder in the gathering storm of popular frustration and discontent.

It is now clear, too, that Mr Gorbachov sustained defeat at the hands of the hard-liners. He failed to win support for his proposal to slim down the Central Committee itself. More importantly, the Central Committee rejected the relatively conciliatory resolution which he put forward on Lithuania in favour of the much harsher and uncompromising formulations proposed by Mr Ligachov.

If there was ever a chance that the Lithuania Communist Party might postpone implementation of the UDI proclaimed by its 20th Congress, the Plenum's condemnatory resolution has put paid to it. In sum, it seems unlikely that the Plenum has improved the Party's image sufficiently to save many of its members from humiliation in the elections to the republican and local Soviets in three weeks'

These shortcomings in the Plenum's outcome need not, however, be viewed too tragically. Disappointment in Soviet radical circles, though understandable, is premature. The platform approved by the Central Committee will be debated and can be

amended by the 28th Party Congress itself: that body is likely to be significantly less conservative than the Central Committee whose hard-liners it can, in any case, be expected to vote out. The final say, moreover, will lie with the Congress of People's Deputies, whose task it will be to translate the Party's recommendations into law; in that forum, the influence of the radicals is strong.

Although, therefore, the outcome of the Plenum is less clear-cut than Mr Gorbachov may have wished, it seems likely that by next autumn the political structure of the Soviet Union will indeed have undergone a further dramatic transformation. The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet, under a President with greatly enhanced executive powers, will have replaced the Politburo as the focus of power. The Party, although "more equal than others" as Mr Gerasimov allowed with engaging candour, will have to face, at every electoral level, challenges to its right to represent the Soviet people.

In doing so, the Communist Party will labour under two major handicaps. The first is that, in the virtual absence of mature or coherent alternative political creeds; the strongest competitors in the new multi-party arena will be nationalist parties in many of the non-Russian republics. They alone have a simple and ready-made programme: more independence, perhaps even secession. The Party will thus face the uncomfortable dilemma of either fighting local rearguard actions on behalf of the imperial centre or, like its Communist colleagues in Lithuania, becoming nationalist itself and then fragmenting in the process.

The second handicap will be the continuing and deepening crisis in the Soviet economy, for which the Party is rightly held responsible. With the surprising exception of a speech by the usually conservative Mr Vorotnikov, who called for rapid monetary and price reform, the Plenum produced no evidence that the Party leadership has the political courage to take the hard decisions which alone could arrest the decline. The real political battleground lies in the empty shops and markets of Soviet cities and mining towns: unless the Party can fill them, no amount of constitutional engineering

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

unprintable. However, as manag-ing director of a small, British, high-technology fibreoptics com-

pany growing at over 40 per cent per annum, investing heavily and

consistently in research and dev-

elopment and exporting approxi-mately 85 per cent of its output, I

invite Mr Bower to come and

examine a more positive approach

to industrial management than he has yet reported. The problems he

publicises may be epidemic, but they are not endemic.

(Managing Director), York Ventures & Special Optical

From Mr John R. Cussins

Sir, Tom Bower's article of Feb-

ruary 5 is most unfair to John

Procter, managing director of G

Plan. During my 26 years as a furniture retailer I have watched

the demand for home furnishing

suffer wild swings as interest rates rise and fall and British manufac-

turers opt for survival by limiting

leaders for some three decades,

they were once brought to the edge

of extinction by these swings in

demand. John Procter's achieve-

ment has been to assure the

survival and future prosperity of his company, and for this he

Is it not more important to

resist imports by developing a strong home manufacturing base

then to risk all by chasing the

Sir, My company stopped import-

ing knitwear ten years ago to concentrate on the UK market

and to support the UK knitting industry; but the struggle to get samples out (the prototypes from

which all future business is taken)

My experience has been that

unless factory management is confronted with machine fodder -

e.g., classic garments in large

quantities and minimum plain

colour options — the shutter of negativity comes down. Smaller orders have been dumped in

favour of the multiples, who have

now moved abroad for cheap

There are, in my experience, still some factories which are

excited to work on innovations,

and there is still a market if you go bunting for it. But the "poor me"

malaise seems to be endemic to

The USR data also show a sharp

increase over the previous year in

the net intake of university staff

from "other employment" within the United Kingdom. This figure

rose from 52 in 1987 to 202 in

1988. So there is not much

evidence of an internal "brain

Dr Clark describes my letter of

last July to the Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors

and Principals as a "challenge" to prove that the "brain drain" actually exists. In fact, I merely drew the attention of the CVCP to

the USR data, asking them to

review the position and report back, if they believe that their own

employment data, for some rea-

son, more accurately reflect the

Department of Education and

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British industry.

Yours faithfully,

PETER WERTH

Billet Road, E17.

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Science, Flizabeth House,

York Road, SEL

ROBERT JACKSON,

From Mr Allan Levy, QC

(Joint Managing Director), Springresim Ltd.,

10 Waltham Park Way,

is still unbelievably difficult.

should be congratulated.

elusive goal of exports?

Sleeve of care

From Mr Peter Werth

February 7.

Yous sincerely, JOHN R. CUSSINS, 4 Spaniards Close, NW11.

G Plan is a case in point: market

their production and exposure.

SPUD TAYLOR

Products Ltd.,

Chandlers Ford.

School Lane.

Hampshire.

Britain's uphill struggle to master world markets

From the General Secretaries of the TGWU and the MSF
Sir, May we extend our sympathy to Mr Stuart Mensley, who Tom Bower reports in the second of his three articles on British industry (Spectrum, February 5; Business and Finance, February 6, 7) as doubting that he will "ever afford a new car again". But we also extend our sympathy to the 180 workers whom Mr Mensley has just sacked because of, in his words, "low-priced imports, exchange rates and high interest

charges". Mr Mensley and those 180 workers are not the only ones who have suffered from misguided Government policies. Two million workers in manufacturing industry have lost their jobs in the last 10 years. Many very signifi-cant British firms have gone bankrupt. The final result is now a £20 billion trade deficit last year.

As the general secretaries of two large unions with many members in manfuactuirng, we welcome Tom Bower's articles. Our members are very much committed to the revitalisation of industry. They know that their jobs depend on it, as does the ability of this nation to provide the wealth to create effective social provision and the reconstruction of our

Our two unions have just produced a joint statement on this subject, called Making our Future, In it we tackle the basic causes for the great decline which has affected British industry. What has concerned us as much as the decline has been the almost blank silence from the Government on this issue. The recent down-rating of the Department of Trade and Industry is a further case in point. We hope that Tom Bower's articles will be an important contribution to opening up this

Yours sincerely, KEN GILL, General Secretary, Manufacturing, Science and Finance Union,

RON TODD, General Secretary, Transport and General Workers Union,

79 Camden Road, NW1.

From Mr David Shobrook Sir, I must take issue with Mr

Bower's underlying message that our problems emanate from the "lack of investment in new plant and technology". A far more fundamental problem concerns investment in our biggest and most important asset, our people;

I visit hundreds of factories, and speak to thousands of manufacturing people in Britain every year. In most cases the message is very depressing: strong pound, weak pound, interest rates, new technology - all the excuses are wheeled out, and the list goes on and on. Very few will admit that their problems stem from lack of education and understanding.

Installing new technology is merely superficial change; changing the way in which we think and work requires fundamental

facturing techniques. Only then will we be in a position to use the new technology we so eagerly want to invest in to a Yours faithfully, DAVID SHOBROOK, Chairman, David Buker (Europe) Limited,

Lincoln House, 184-186 Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. From Mr R. J. Taylor Sir, To disagree with general-isations in Mr Tom Bower's "Britain's lost (my italies) battle"

Home furnishings

From Mr. T. C. R. Jourdan Sir, Whilst few would argue with Tom Bower's right to chide British manufacturers over their lacklustre export performance, it appears from the two examples he has chosen in the furniture industry (February 5) that he de-cided on the results he required and researched the companies in order to substantiate that view,

The manufacture of furniture is no longer a cottage industry. We in Parker Knoll employ over 700 people and utilise the most modern computer-controlled equip-ment, both in design and production, together with sophis-ticated data-base systems to enhance the business at all levels. Our annual investment in new machinery is rarely less than £500,000 and during the last year we spent an additional £500,000 on adding future capacity.

Parker Knoll's sister company, Nathan Furniture, which in-cidentally competes directly with G Plan, has recently put down additional capacity of 80,000 sq ft, at a cost of £3.5 million. Needless to say, this level of investment can only be made by companies which continue to produce the required level of profit.

As to design, there is no doubt in our minds that the market has become more fashion conscious, demanding a flair for colour, design and presentation that was unknown in the industry in the 1970s. As a result of progress made in design the whole furniture industry now compares very favourably with those in Europe, and exports have in-creased at a compound rate of 20 per cent in the last two years.

Tom Bower makes some telling points that we should not ignore; but he has done my industry damage that will make it more difficult to demonstrate to our European customers that we intend to be a player, not a sentleman, in the 1992 market. Yours sincerely.

Secretary of State, Department of Trade and Science

Sir, Dr J. Stephen Clark (February

8) asks me to "monitor carefully

the emigration of scientists and engineers" from Britain, He will

be interested to hear about the

latest Universities Statistical

Record data for the intakes and

outflows of university academic staff for 1988, just published.

With regard to the alleged brain drain, these data show

that 160 non-clinical university staff went abroad in that year, while 244 came into the British

system from abroad: a net inflow

of 84. This conforms to the pattern

of earlier years, for which the USR shows a net inflow of academic

staff into British universities in

every year of the last nine years save two. These figures show a net intake of 13 staff at the pro-fessorial level.

From the Dean of Peterhouse, Cambridge Sir, Feverbach once remarked that

what today is atheism, tomorrow

will be religion". The Archbishop of York's contribution to the

debute on embryo research, which

shows no evidence of his drawing

on a long tradition of moral

Embryo research

T. C. R. JOURDAN (Managing Director), PO Box 22, Frogmoor. High Wycombe, Purkinghamishine. February 8.

Visible justice Science 'brain drain' From the Director of Victim From the Parliamentary Under-

Support Sir, The Guild of British Newspaper Editors is calling for more open justice (report, February 5), and the principle is of course right. But there can be cases where openness conflicts with justice. The witness can be so overwhelmed by the offence itself and by the atmosphere of the court that he or she is unable to describe intimate details, especially those of a sexual nature, in the presence of press and public.

This applies to adults as well as to children. In such cases it is in the public interest that the court should be cleared, so that the victim/witness can do justice to

There are also occasions when statements are made during the trial by the defendant about the victim, which can be hurtful, exaggerated, or untrue, yet the victim has no opportunity to rebut them in court, and the media can claim the right to report them.

I have before me a report from a local newspaper, quoting some cruel and distressing remarks allegedly made by the descount to the police about the young woman he was accused of raping. In no way was the public interest served by reporting his unpleasant com-Yours faithfully,

HELEN REEVES, Director, Cranmer House 39 Brixton Road, SW9. February 5.

Seasonal complaints

From the Reverend Oliver R.

Sir, The substantial discounting of railway season tickets is more easily defended than Mr Cecil Parkinson appears to think (report, February 5).

The social costs - in terms of air pollution, blocking of traffic arteres for short-distance users and road accidents - imposed on the communities along their route by those who travel singly or in pairs in private cars are massive. The noise and vibration of each train with its many hundreds of passengers is insignificant by

To those who live close to the main traffic corridors, it is important that rail season fares should continue at a level at which

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theology, leads one to frame another maxim: "What was yesterday a sin, today is a duty". Yours faithfully, MICHAEL BANNER,

Peterhouse.

Cambridge.

more commuters are not tempted to travel to work by car instead. For the railways themselves, massive discounting of season tickets also makes sound economic sense. The revenue from a train so full that almost as many

people are standing as sitting must be far greater, even when each individual has paid much less, than from one in the middle of the day that is often less than half full. The season ticket holder is the backbone of the railway's business, without whom many lines could not exist at all. Yours faithfully, OLIVER R. OSMOND, 142 Deans Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

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meaning of the words "capable of being born alive" in the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929 (report, February 6, "Damages claim dismissed in historic abortion ruling"). In the case of the Oxford

Sir, Mr Justice Brooke was not

dealing for the first time with the

students (C. v. S.) in 1987, which was widely reported, the Court of Appeal dealt with the words.
Yours faithfully,

ALLAN LEVY, 1 Temple Gardens, Temple, ECA. February 6.

From Mr Myles Glover Sir, It is boloney to suggest, as today's press reports on the latest rail fare increases imply British Rail do, that there is any equivalence in position between commuters and off-peak travellers.

The off-peak traveller carns a discount for travelling when de-mand for seats is low. The commuter earns a discount for pre-payment, which in the case of annual season tickets holders is very substantial indeed. When borrowing costs are so heavy, it must be abundantly right to reward passengers lending money to British Rail more substantially than those enjoying the luxury of travel in comfortably empty trains. Yours faithfully, MYLES GLOVER

Buckhall Farm, Bull Lane. Bethersden, nr Ashford, Kent. February 5.

Deluge of paper in Parliament

From Mr Teddy Taylor, MP for Southend East (Conservative)
Sir, I am glad that your paper
reported so fully the very telling points made by Lord Rippon (Parliament, February 2) about the volume of legislation coming before Parliament, amounting to about 3,000 pages per annum.

Even more frightening was the information supplied by the minister of state for foreign affairs the other day in response to an enquiry about the volume of legislative proposals emerging from Brussels. The minister told us that over the past 12 months. 765 documents, proposals and consultative papers were issued by the Commission which amounted in total to 10,000 pages.

Sadly our Parliament has little effective control of this mass of legislation emerging from Brussels, and since the passing of the Single Act much of it is applied to the UK by majority vote.

I hope that Lord Rippon can extend his worthy campaign to the EC. Yours sincerely, TEDDY TAYLOR, House of Commons. February 5.

Women at the top

From Lady Turner Sir, I read with interest Anthea Gerrie's article (January 24) on the scarcity of women at the top, and wonder whether, at least as far as the law is considered, the explanation may simply be one of

When I read law at Cambridge, between 1960 and 1963, I was one of the only three women in the university to be doing so. There were two in the year preceding mine, and two the year after. When I was called to the Bar in 1964 there were fewer than 120 women barristers in England and

When I married the following year and decided it was not possible to combine such a career with looking after a young family without somebody, possibly every-body, suffering, I left the Bar. That was my personal and unregretted decision, but it was by no means unique.

Given that this is the generation which should now be at or near the top of the profession; given that there were so few of us in the first place; given the inevitable fall-out for whatever reason; and given, last but not least, that success at the Bar depends largely on merit, it is scarcely surprising that there are now so few women at the top, let alone in senior judicial appointments. There must be very few qualified to be there.

This of course will change, and rightly. Many more women have been and are entering the legal professions: but, whatever the pattern of their working lives, it takes time to get to the top.
Yours faithfully, DEBORAH TURNER Orchard House, Mandford Towcester. Northamptonshire.

'The Satanic Verses' From Mr John Lyttle

Sir, Mr Herb Greer (February 9) says the families of British hostages are wrong to assert that The Satanic Verses caused "serious damage to community relations in Britain and deaths around the world". He then proceeds to lecture the families about grovelling.

But they did not say what Mr Greer attributes to them. They said "reaction to the publication of the book" had already caused the damage to which they referred. Yours truly, JOHN LYTTLE (The Archbishop of Canterbury's Secretary for Public Affairs), Lambeth Palace, SEL

Moles and spurge

February 9.

From Mrs K. L. Regan
Sir, I once had some moles, too (letters, January 25, February 3). I' planted caper spurge and in 15 years I have never had another molebill; so, to be on the safe side, I shall continue to grow it.

On the same principle, I also like to grow leopardsbane in my garden. You never know, Yours faithfully, K. L. REGAN, 16 Shelford Park Avenue, Great Shelford, Cambridge.

Cheek to cheek From Mr John Skinner

Sir, Dr O'Brien's advice to the nation's menfolk (January 29), enabling them to halve their shaving time by using two razors simultaneously, seems not merely foolhardy in putting their chins at risk; it would appear also to threaten their very souls.

Unlike the fairer sex, who may linger in the mirror at will, a man's single excuse is the act of shaving. It is clearly therapeutic to look oneself in the eye — indeed the ancients believed their mirror image was, literally, their soul.

That this meaningful exercise should be trancated to a mere 1.75 minutes per day, giving us barely any time to reflect upon our human condition, must be resisted by us all. Yours reflectfully. JOHN SKINNER. Cuttlebrook House, Charlton.

Wantage, Oxfordshire.

NICHOLAS ASHFORD

SOCIAL NEWS

Today's royal engagements

The Princess Royal will open the new Tetford Hospital, Shropshire, at noon; and, as Patron of International Literacy Year 1990, will visit an Adult Literacy Open Learning Centre in Rhyl, Crwyd, at 1.40. Prince Michael of Kent, as President of the Institute of Road Safety Officers, will present qualification certificates at Guildhall at 2.30.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Thomas Campion poet and musician, London, 1567; John Winthrop, Puritan, Ist governor of Massachusetts, Groton, Suffolk, 1588; Jan Swammerdam, entomologist, Amsterdam, 1637; George Had-Amsterdam, 1637; George Flau-ley, meteorologist, London, 1685; Charles Darwin, Shrews-bury, 1809; Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the USA 1861-65, Larue County, Kentucky, 1809; Edward Forbes, namral-ist, Douglas, Isle of Man, 1815; George Meredith, novelist, Portsmouth, 1828; Max Beck-mann. Expressionist mainter. mann, Expressionist painter, Leipzig, 1884; Roy Harris, composer, Lincoln County, Okla-homa, 1898.

DEATHS: Lady Jane Grey, Queen of England May 6-19 1553, executed, London, 1554; Charles Le Brun, painter, Ver-sailles, 1690; Pierre Marivant, novelist and dramatist, Paris, 1763; Ts'ao Hsueh-ch'in, nov-elist, Peking, 1763; Immanuel Kant, philosopher, Konigsberg, Germany, 1804; Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon, London, 1841; Hans von Bulow, pianist and conductor, Cairo, 1894; Lillie Langtry, actress, Monte Carlo, 1929; Charles Voysey, architect, Winchester, 1941.

French troops who landed at Pembrokeshire surrendered,

Lord Gardiner

A service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Gerald Austin, Lord Gardiner, will be heid at 5pm, on Wednesday, March 7, 1990, at the Temple

Ruby wedding

Dr D.V. Coshman and Miss M.J. Esright The marriage took place on Saturday, February 11, 1950, at the Church of Christ the King. the Church of Carist the King, Bromborough, of Dr Denis Cashman, elder son of Lt Col and Mrs J.D. Cashman, and Miss Joan Enright, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L. firmight.

They are blessed with four children a David Hilary, Mich-

children - David, Hilary, Michael, and Cecilia; three children-in-law - Rob, Charlotte, and Kevin; and six grandchildren. Gloria Tibi, Domine

Birthdays today

General Sir John Akehurst, 60; General Sir John Archer, 66; Professor A.H. Beckett, former professor of pharmacy, 70; Lord Brocket, 38; Lord Churston, 80; Brocket, 38; Lord Churston, 80; Miss Annette Crosbie, actress, 56; Mr Howard Davies, controller, Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales, 39; Sir James Dunnett, civil servant, 76; Dr K.J.R. Edwards, vice-chancellor, Leicester University, 56; Admiral of the Fléet Sir John Fieldhouse (life preer) 62; Mr Stenhen (life peer), 62; Mr Stephen

the Fiert sir John Freshouse (life peer), 62; Mr Stephen Gibbs, former chairman, Turner and Newall, 70; Lord Granville of Eye, 91; Lord Greene of Harrow Weald, 80; Mr Paul Hamlyn, publisher, 64; Mr James Kirkwood, hockey player, 28; Sir Robin Mackworth-Young, Librarian Emeritus to The Queen, 70; Lord Morison, 59; Lord Moyola, 67; Datuk Hussein Onn, former Prime Minister of Malaysia, 68; Mr John Raisman, former chairman, Shell UK, 61; Mr Justice Rougier, 58; Sir Aubrey Trotman-Dickenson, principal, University of Wales College of Cardiff, 64; Lord Wigoder, QC, 69; Mr Albert Williams, trades unionist, 63; Mr Franco Zeffirelli, opera, film and theatrical producer and designer, 67.

Appointments

Mr G H Boyce to be Ambassador to Qatar in succession to Mr P M Nixon who has taken up a further Diplomatic Service appointment in London.

Mr Phillip Whitehead to be chairman of Consumers' Asso-Church, Temple, off Fleet
Street, London E.C.4. (No parking available). All are welcome.

Marriages

The Earl of Kingston and Miss C.J. Ruibbone The marriage took place on February 9, quietly in London, between Barclay, Earl of Kings-ton and Corleen Jennifer Rathbons.

Mr G.C. Martin and Suzame Lady Jeffreys The marriage took place on Tuesday, January 30, between Geoffrey Martin, of Heathfield, Sussex, and Suzanne Jeffreys, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Stead, of Trowswell, Goud-

hurst, Kent.

Mr J.H.E. Chickester

said Miss M.A. Chades-Pate
The marriage thok place on Saturday in Derby-Cathedral of Mr James Chickester aldia action.

Mr James Chickester aldia action abroad. Mr James Chichester, elder son Mr M.P.T. Neill of Sir John and the Hon Lady and Miss K.R. Tegner Chichester, of Battramsley Lodge, Lymington, Hampshire, to Miss Anne Chandos-Pole, next-Guildhall of Mr Matthew inter of Major and Mrs. J.W. Chandes-Pole, of Rad-burne Hall, Derbyshire. The Provost of Derby officiated, assisted by the Rev Michael W.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emma Sherlock, Sarah Sherlock, Alice Moore-Gwyn, Flora Evans-Freke, Iona Laing, Lady Edwins Grosvenor, Florence Drake, Laura Marsham, Donatella Nocita, Alexia McEwen, Hamish Sherlock, Richard Souire, Thomas Howard and Fergus Elphinstone. Mr Christopher Wills was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent

Mr A.J.W. Barnes and Miss C.S. Rentoul
The marriage took place on

Saturday at Creed Church, Creed, Cornwall, of Mr Antony Barnes, younger son of Sir John and Lady Barnes, of Hampton Lodge, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, to Miss Caragh Rentoul, third daughter of Dr James Rentoul and Mrs Catherine Rentoul, of Grampound, Cornwell. The Rev Paul Perkin officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Susanna Gals-worthy, Candida Wells, Freddie Sassoon and Henry Wells. Mr

Adfield

next-Grandhall of Mr Matthew Neill, youngest son of Sir Pat-rick and Lady Neill, of All Souls College, Oxford, to Miss Kirstin Tegner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Tegner, of 44 Norland Square, London, Will. Canon David Burgess officiated, as-sisted by the Rev Richard

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rosemary Francis, Roland Boothby and Cameron Inck. Mr Michael Seed was best

A reception was held at 27 Poultry, London EC2. Mr LM.C. Braby and Miss V.E. Wilkins

The marriage took place on Saturday, at the Resurrection Chapel, Holy Trinity Brompton, between Ion Braby and Veronica (Nicky) Wilkins. Canon Keith de Berry officiated.

OBITUARIES

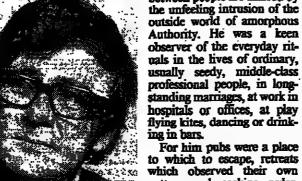
RHYS ADRIAN

Italia Prize-winner in the heyday of radio drama

Rhys Adrian, who died on February 8 aged 61, wrote 32 radio plays and 24 original television plays during a prolific career. It began with The Man on the Gate, broadcast on the BBC Third Programme in 1956.

Encouraged at the BBC's Radio Drama Department by Donald McWhinnie, Michael Bakewell and Barbara Bray, and by the literary agent Margaret Ramsey, Adrian was part of that upsurge of new dramatic writing to which radio initially gave a home in the mid 1950s. Its best remembered exponents are Harold Pinter, Alun Owen, John Mortimer and Samuel

Many of his television plays such as Ella, Evelyn, The Gardeners of My Youth and Buffet originated as radio plays, though two of them trafficked back the other way, Foxtrot and Helen and Henry and Edward, performed on radio by Cecil Parker, Alfred Marks and Irene Worth. Because of the static nature of his work, its concentration on minute details and the nuances of humdrum speech, the merest tilt of perspective in human relationships, radio



was the medium which most favoured his dramatic writing. acknowledged internationally by his receiving the Prix Italia in 1970 for Evelyn, starring Ian Richardson and Pauline Collins, and the Prix Futura in

1979 for The Clerks, which he wrote for two of his favourite actors, Freddie Jones and the late Hugh Burden. In Britain he received Giles Cooper Awards for Watching the Plays Together (1982) and Outpatient (1985). Adrian's work is marked by

a nostalgic sadness for things past, a departing world in Adrian was in fact Welsh and which the common decencies surnamed Griffiths. He was

the unfeeling intrusion of the 28, 1928, son of a talented outside world of amorphous miner who won a painting Authority. He was a keen scholarship to London. For observer of the everyday ritnals in the lives of ordinary, usually seedy, middle-class professional people, in longstanding marriages, at work in hospitals or offices, at play flying kites, dancing or drink-

pattern and pecking order, where strangers could meet and behiend without demand. He was at home in pubs and worked out most of his plots and characterizations in them over a slowly drunk pint of beer. Although a welcome member of the party at the bar he was also detached from it. Adrian saw an innate sadness at the centre of things, but

his manner was always that of comedy. He had a profound sense of the ridiculous, not only about the way people spoke in a non sequitur fashion but also about what they

Despite an apparent quint-essential Englishness, Rhys

between people are marred by born in London on February someone so seemingly English it is surprising that he was so popular as a radio dramatist on the continent, especially in Germany and Scandinavia from which countries he earned a better living than from his own - the story of several contemporary fellow

> But his plays were nearly all small and finely honed. They seldom extended beyond the duration of one hour, which is probably one of the reasons why he was never taken up by the theatre with its comme cial demand for the full-length

> His weapon against all that he did not like was laughter. Those who heard his voice in his plays will remember that. Those who knew him in life will remember it too - a prolonged indrawn chuckle which mingled with a hesitant tobacco cough. He made his andiences laugh too - and

He leaves a wife, painter Mavis Trail, and two sons.

merations of young singers

the rudiments of operatic

performance. The workshop

frequently gave scenes from operas at the Purcell Room

and elsewhere, which showed the calibre of Mayer-

Else Maver-Lismann was at

once a strict and friendly

teacher to all those pupils with

Lismann's work.

Reporting the Washington and African scenes Nicholas Ashford, a former .

Chief Washington Correspondent of The Times and later Forcign Editor of The Independent, died on February 10 at the age of 47. He had been suffering from cancer for several months. Ashford was during 10 years

a foreign correspondent of The Times until 1985. As Chief Correspondent in Washington from 1981 until that year he reported Ronald Reagan's first term and notably charted the American President's change from perceiving the Soviet Union as the "evil empire" to embracing President Gorbachov at Vienna. He was Correspondent for

Southern Africa from 1975 to 1981, reporting on the final moves towards independence of the Portuguese colonies on South Africa's borders and, later, of Zimbabwe. Nicholas Ashford was born

in St Albans on March 12, 1942. Educated at Haileybury and Sandhurst, he opted for journalism in 1963. After a short stint learning

the basics, Ashford joined the Middle East News Agency in 1966, doing diplomatic and parliamentary reporting from London. The next year he moved to the Financial Times but in 1969 he joined The Times, which was then still expanding its coverage in the wake of its acquisition by Roy Thomson. He spent three years as a reporter for the PHS Diary (the newspaper then being still located at its original site in Printing House Square, Blackfriars).

Ashford was eager to work abroad, however, and became an assistant to the Foreign News Editor in December 1972, working in the news room. He formed part of the nucleus of the "new generation" of foreign correspon-dents of the early 1970s.

Correspondent in July 1975, based in Johannesburg. Within days he experienced the difficulties and frustrations that confront the itinerant journalist in Africa. General Yakubu Gowon, the Nicerian leader and in Amin's Uganda for the summit of the Organization of African Unity, was deposed back in Lagos. Ashford, who was also in Kampala for the summit, criss-crossed the continent. wrestling with the chaotic communications and arguing with recalcitrant border guards in his attempts to enter the tightly-shut Nigeria, fi-

THELE COUNC been a more suitable personality for this continent. Calm and assidnous, he bore such trials stoically, producing well-informed and carefullyresearched reports on the multitude of complex problems of his vast area.

The experience he had gained, while on the news desk, from spells in Lisbon reporting on Portugal's April 1974 Revolution and its tur-



bulent aftermath were of great value in his reporting from Angola at the time of independence and the ensuing civil war, as well as in Mozambique during the post-independence crises in that country.

As South Africa reacted, sometimes violently, to the encroachment of independent Africa to its very borders and to the steady erosion of Mr Ian Smith's control in Salisbury, Ashford was constantly on the move, despite, in the early days, being dogged by illness. He travelled widely in Africa south of the Sahara, visiting during his posting almost all of the nations in the area.

In 1981 Ashford was appointed Chief Washington correspondent, generally accepted as the prize foreign

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He adapted well to the change, covering the Reagan years with insight. He threw light on the close personal relations between the President and Mrs Thatcher and gave readers invaluable material with which to analyse Reaganomics

His reports from Washington during the Falklands He took up his first post War were required reading abroad as Southern Africa and even the predictable re-War were required reading election campaign of 1984 came to life in his writing.

mer. In that role he was able to report from Vienna the first Reagan-Gorbachov summit in November 1985, and derived great satisfaction from completing the reporting of Reagan's "revolution" on relations with the Soviet

He joined The Independent in 1986 as Deputy Foreign Editor. He was promoted to Foreign Editor in October 1989, just a few days after learning that he was gravely

thoughtful journalist who took his trade seriously. He was a helpful colleague and a cheerful and warm personality. He was also a gentle man and there was often an element of besitancy, almost shyness, about him.

He was married twice. He is survived by Dominique, his daughter by his first wife, Jeanine, and by his wife Giuliana

ELSE MAYER-LISMANN Authority on the singing and performing of opera

Else Mayer-Lismann, the wellknown lecturer on opera and teacher of opera interpretation, died on February 6 in London at the age of 75. Mayer-Lismann was one of the most familiar figures on the London musical scene in the post-war era:

She was an acknowledged authority on performing and singing in opera, and was also a connoisseur of recitals and concerts. A close friend of Sir Neville Cardus in the latter part of his life, she frequently accompanied him to concerts and was ready with authoritative advice. Cardus wrote of one of her talks in 1970: "Else Mayer-Lismann evoked the presence of Mozart in a talk not a lecture — informed by imagination, devotion and understanding, with unself-

In recent years she became sceptical of developments in the operatic life of the capital, particularly as regards the modern trends in production. Else Mittia Mayer-Lismann

was born in Frankfurt on April 17, 1914, and studied at the Musik Hochschule there. In 1938, she emigrated to Britain with her parents. Her mother, Mittia Mayer-Lismann, was a lecturer at the Salzburg Festival in the 1930a, where she met the opera-going misters Ida and Louise Cook. In her book, We Followed Our Stars, Ida Cook described

how she befriended the Mayer-Lismanns, and helped them to escape from Nazi Germany. Else never forget the sisters' kindness, and they Mayer-Lismann Opera Workalso remained good friends shop, where she taught several

Following in her mother's footsteps, Else Mayer-Lismann began a series of lectures in the 1950s, illustrating and explaining the operas to be given at Glyndebourne, a practice she continued with success for some 30 years, both in London and at the Edinburgh Festival. Her style, while tailored to the plain

knowledge of the librettos and From 1963, she taught at the Royal College of Music and on occasion lectured extramurally at London University. She later widened the horizons of her work in the

man, was never patronising.

She conveyed her enthusiasm

for opera through her close

whom she came in contact. She was intolerant of sloppiness and inattention, but rewarded the industrious and intelligent with the benefits of her own extensive knowledge and wisdom in her chosen

field of opera. At home she was a splendid hostess, an excellent cook and busy conversationalist.

She was unmarried.

JEAN CHARLES

Fifty years an agent for the top comedians

Jean Charles, who died at her Vaughan and Vince Hill. home in Folkestone on February 4, was one of Britain's most respected variety agents. She never revealed her age and once rebuked a reporter who questioned her about this with the words: "I'm a lady - and you don't find many of those about in show business". But she was reckoned to be in her late 70s.

During a career that spanned nearly 50 years she represented and booked some of the country's top comedi-ans, including Tommy Trinder, Harry Worth, Douglas Byng, Larry Grayson, Mrs Shufflewick (Rex Jameson) together with well-known

profession dominated by men. She was in regular competition with such combinations as the Grade brothers Lamport and the Ross and Wade agency - all of whom were booking number one

A tall slim figure, she was once described by a rival fellow agent as looking "rather like a respectable eccentric maiden aunt - but with a very good character." With the decline of variety

in the late 1950s and early

Starting during the Second ret, particularly in her home travelled the length and World War, she was a rare county of Kent, sometimes breadth of the country to female theatrical agent in a booking as many as 60 acts a watch one of "her" acts. In the week. At the same time she case of some of them, it was was also adviser to Dick rumonred, she spent more nally being curtly expelled. Chipperfield who ran money on rail and bus fares to from Lagos Airport by the Chipperfield's Circus. In 1960 she formed

ness relationship with Aubrey Phillips, the variety im-presario, booking acts for his pantomimes and summer shows in the north of England and Wales. The partnership began with Dick Whittington at the Darlington Civic Theatre in 1960 and ended, due to ill-health, in 1989 with Robinson Crusoe at the Theatre Royal, St Helens.

She won the affection of her

hand to nightchubs and caba- clients, not least because she visit a theatre than she acsions from the artists who had engaged her.

She was a respected committee member of the Entertainment Agents' Association and in 1988 was awarded an honorary certificate of merit for her 25 years of service to the organization.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard, and two sons.

Nature notes

Twites move down to the coast from the bleak uplands in winter: they are like linnets with yellow beaks. They are common in the Outer Hebrides, but also come as far south as the Essex marshes. They search for seeds washed up among the seaweed, or on salt marsh plants like glasswort and sea aster.

Stonechats are commonly found on moorland along the coast: they pair in the autumn and hold large winter territories for feeding, but from February start moving into smaller breeding territories. The cock birds, which have a black head, a white neck and a red breast, are growing brighter every day as the brown tips to their feathers wear away.

On aspens, which are the hardiest and most widespread hairy crimson catkins are

of the British poplar trees, in the brickwork.

A memorial service for Dr William van Heyningen was

he lesson and Dr Simon van Heyningen, son, read from Louis Pasteur by Dr Rene J. Dubos. Mr F.W. Hoderoft gave an address. Mr R.G. Ikin

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Rutherford Graham (Ford) Ikin was held on Saturday in the Chapel of Trent College. The Rev Philip David officiated. Mr John Shelton, President of the OT Society, read the lesson and Lord Blake gave an address. The Duke of Devonshire, president of the college, the Headmaster and the nan of the governors were

Brighton College

among those present Royal Navy, lately Captain, The Royal Naval Marine Engineering School, to the post of Bursar of Brighton College in succes-sion to Mr P.E.D. Coates who

breaking out of the buds. In

woods and along damp ditches, dog's mercury is coming up in thick carpets with its toothed, greenish-yellow flowers.

One of the first moths to emerge, the early moth, sits on twigs in the hawthorn hedges: it is a yellowy-brown moth, with a dark spot and a dark line on its front wings. A few spiders are also active in holes

IMM

Memorial services Dr W.E. van Heyningen

held on Saturday at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. Dr J. Barton, Chaplain of St Cross College, officiated. Mr P.H. Phaye read the lesson and Dr Singe read

The Council of Brighton College are pleased to announce the appointment of Captain T.J. Meadows, CBE, FIMechE.

Latest wills

Mr Bernard Ernest Bradnack, of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, left estate valued at £1,283,652 net. He left his estate mostly to his wife or issue. Mrs Winifred Little, of East Bridgford, Nottingham-shire, left estate valued at £373.937 net. She left personal legacies totalling £30,000, and the residue to charity. Mr Charles Glyn Hardwicke,

of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, lawyer and a member of the Crime Writers' Association, left. estate valued at £78,888 net. Lady Margaret Joan Whishaw,

of Up Nately, Basinestoke, Hampshire, left estate valued at £812,065 net. Professor Michael Barton Akehurst, of Keele, Stafford-

shire, an authority on international law, left estate valued at £287,149 net. He left £50,000 to the National Trust, and the residue to Oxfam. Mr Allen Clifford Talbott, of

Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, left estate valued at £1,191,535

Mr Justice Fennell

The Queen has approved the conferment of a knighthood on conferment of a knighthood on Mr Justice Fennell on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.M. Ashferd and Miss E.J. Chastre

The engagement is announced between Paul Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Ashford, of Little Bookham, Surrey, and Elaine Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Chester, of Surbiton, Surrey.

Dr D.W. Boyd and Mrs H. Huleath The marriage will take place on April 7, between David Boyd, of Barostaple, and Fay Huleath, of Weacombe, Somersel.

The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Calver, of Thorpe Bay, Essex, and Melanie, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Pryor, of Farley Green, Surrey.

Mr J.H.G. Ellis Mass F.J. Riley The engagement is announ between John, younger son of the late Mr James Ellis and of Mrs Stella Ellis, of Graymarsh, Pulborough, West Sussex, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Riley, of Worplesdon,

Mr LTS, Gerrett

and Miss E.L. Cowling The engagement is announced between lan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Keith Garrett, of Baughurst, Hampshire, and Emma, daughter of Mrs Jane Cowling, of Titchfield, Hampshire, and the late Captain

Mr P.R.D. Holland and Miss V.S. Mouth

Monti, of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

David Cowling, RN. The engagement is announced between Philemon, son of the late Mr R.W.D. Holland, and of Mrs M.H. Freeman, of Rimp-Kirsty, twin daughter of Com-mander Simon Conway, Royal Navy, of Rottingdean, and of Mrs Heather Dawson, of ton, Somerset, and Valerie,

daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.

Mr G.O. Hughes and Miss C.A. John The engagement is announced between Geraint Owen, elder son of Mr and Mrs Meurig Hughes, of Treorchy, Rhondda and Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brinley John, of Ynyshir, Rhondda.

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Evangelize, but with reticence must evangelize. Many have sincere or who have forgotten it. doubts about how. Some evangelism can be disastrously counter-productive. Ordinary people shrink from telling enthusiasts that they have heard it all before and that it does not ring bells now any more than it did last time. Enthusiasts can be obtuse and work on the principle

know they are up against apathy. So they chip away! The need to evangelize is real. Roman Catholic bishop recently took his Anglican counterparts to task about the small numbers seeking Christian instruction or Christian marriage or knowing even the basic shreds of Christian faith. A leading broadcaster wrote in similar vein. The implication was that bishops have a false view of things because congregations are large when they go to confirm or preach or to put in a new parish priest. As for Europe, one French secular, even agnostic friends, expressing

of "Say it again, only louder". They

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archdiocese has had next to no ordinands over the last ten years. Of course it is not all negative. A third of those confirmed are adults. Some ordinands are high quality. They will tell you how they receive letters from pleasure that people of body parts and passions like themselves are going into the priesthood. Such people want the Church to do its stuff and its priesthood to shine. The people in Church on Sunday out-number those on the football terraces on Saturday. The Church's leaders are frequently headline news. They are expected to be in the forum even if sometimes they get bruised.

Adult Christian education is a growth

But evangelism. Yes. Each of the four

Gospels ends with a commissioning to

go out. Every continent of the globe has

its Christian presence. This did not

happen by chance. People actually went

out to report news about a person and

that person was Jesus Christ. It is about

what God has done, is doing and will do

through Jesus Christ, Evangelism is a

telling of this to those who have not

industry. So you could go on.

A church which has a sense of mission will marshal its resources and renew its fellowship. The New Testament implies that the enabling Spirit is only available to the church which goes out, takes risks, proclaims its new-found insights and does acts of service in the name of Jesus the Lord. Only such a church will pay its way or gain its ordinands. These things will be by-products in a church which presents Christ because He is supremely

worthy of presentation. Evangelism can never be a way of filling pews to make safe the kind of Church we like for our own comfort. To gain new members is almost always to be disturbed, if eventually to be renewed. As Christians go out and mingle with the people and their message draws new pilgrims into the cavalcade, they must be prepared for new forms of the Church whether it be Taize style gatherings of the young, house churches or the like.

dreamy, not sure whether they believe, wishing that they did. In such a world it is no use speaking in theological terms which are precious to the believer but opaque to others, distancing people rather than attracting them. Furthermore, in England nearly two thousand years of church history bave passed. The story is both inspiring and

salutary. There is glory in art and archi-

tecture and institutions of learning and

compassion, not to mention the lives of

the saints. Yet there are stories of treach-

ery, intolerance and obscurantism in the

It is said that people today are puzzled,

name of Christ. Withal, power has sometimes corrupted the institutional Church. The twentieth century People of God must learn from their past and repent. The medium can block the message. A certain reticence is in order, a certain readiness to listen. It may be that we find ourselves in an Alice through the Looking Glass world where we actually make progress by seeming to walk in the opposite direction. Aggressive evan-gelism can be a turn-off. In the manner of the incarnation, Christian people may only make converts by a total identification with communities and a humble participation in their life. Then they will be asked to give an account for the hope that is in them and they must be able to give it. An articulate laity will be convincing and engaging.

which is profound in its importance. It is that God is at work in the world long before we ever come to it. The Christian mission does not inaugurate the action of the Spirit of God. Rather it interprets, exalts, purifies, stimulates, even completes, that which is congruous with itself. It has the power to hold the allegiance of the human conscience in every variety of circumstance and culture, including the popular culture of today, though that is where we are all learners. Let it be said that Christianity cannot allow itself to be isolated from the march of human history for that also is inspired. The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, be the flame never so fitful. Some of the great philosophers and teachers of the world have spoken of

they inwardly know, "reminding" them of those things which they have but to affirm. St Paul claims that his preaching contains nothing contrived. Rather he is It is no use speaking in precious theological terms, distancing people rather

"recalling" the people to truths which

simply appealing to the common con-science of his fellow men in the sight of God. There is in them a capacity to recognize truth without any necessity for manipulation.

than attracting them.

Frequently we are asked for a strong lead by the Church and its leaders. Certainly, we should tell our story, preferably in new-minted words. Yet the loud voice is not necessarily the one best heard. It was Lao Tzu, the sixth century Chinese philosopher who said, "A leader is best when people barely know that he exists. Not so good when people obey and acclaim him. Much worse when they despise him. Fail to honour people and they fail to honour you. Of a good leader, who talks little, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will all say, 'We did

If the aim of evangelism is to enable people and communities to find "life and life in all its fullness" then perhaps evangelists of the next decade should at least consider the alternative style suggested by Lao Tzu. The author is Bishop of Worcester. | will be retiring in August 1990. |

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ON THIS DAY

William Ralph Inge (1860-1954) was a theologian and philosopher of distinction. He became popular with his weekly articles in the Evening Standard; often these were devote to attacking the complacency and optimism of the era — an attitude which earned him the sobriquet of

SEX TEMPTA-TIONS OF YOUTH DR. INGE ON DANGERS OF

the "gloomy dean".

LAXITY The Dean of St. Paul's, continuing his addresses to young people at St. Pan's Cathedral last night, spoke on

"Life's Pilgrimage"... Referring to the physical tempta-tions of boys and young men, Dr. I tions of boys and young men, Dr. Inge said some young people were hardly troubled by those temptations. He had known perfectly normal men who were hardly conscious of their sex till they felt honestly in love. Others found it a perfect torment. For that reason they must torment. For that reason, they must be very chary about judging their

"If any of you," said Dr. Inge,
"have failed to master these temptations and want help or advice, you
need not be at all afraid that any experienced clergyman or doctor whom you may take into your confidence will be shocked, whatever you may have to confess. We have seen far too much of the seamy side of human nature to be surprised at

anything.
There is now a widespread feeling that sex-purity held a larger place in the morality of the last century than it does in Our Lord's teaching. Our Lord undoubtedly thought that other faults such as hypocrisy, hard-heartedness, and calculating worldliness are more fatal to the spiritual life than what we may call the

disreputable sins. "Now that the old taboos against the discussion of such subjects have been removed, we hear much of the mental and physical distress which, they tell us, is sometimes caused by the effort to live continently, and some of the psycho-analysts would have us believe that all "repression"

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is injurious. This last is contrary not only to Christianity, but to all the

teaching of great moralists. Our nature is harmonious to start with. We all have a lower self which must be kept under starn control; St. Paul even speaks of crucifixion. "The good man, the self-respecting man, is one whose passions have been taught to come to heel. To say that no repression is needed is nonsense. The man who exercises no self-control is at the mercy of a turbulent mob of at the mercy of a tradeau most of passions and impulses which will give him no peace and will entirely destroy his usefulness. The popular morality of 'Go as you please' is most dangerous. The old Puritanism, nar-

row as it was, was far better, because, at any rate, it kept the character from going to pieces in a round of frivolous and often sinful self-indulgence ... "If you do not feel any sort of obligation to keep your bodies in sanctification and honour, I am afraid we have nothing more to say except the appeal of gentlemanly feeling — to respect the personal rights and dignity of others, es-pecially of women ...

"Popular novels represent sex as the supreme fact in life. It is nothing of the kind. In any sane life its part is a small one, and I will add that the free and natural comradeship between the sexes which now prevails makes it smaller still. Love, as Christianity knows it, is not a thrill of rapturous desire; it is a thing which grows through mutual companionship, shared interests, and common sacrifices into a union of

personalities'." Continuing, Dr. Inge said the danger of middle age was just the danger of "settling down". The sins of middle age were the sins of the mind — the desire for money, for power, and above all for security. A kind of fatty degeneration of the conscience often set in about 50. We were less inclined to fight about anything, least of all against our faults. Middle-aged men were often happier than the young, but it did not follow that they ought to be. The child-like heart and the adult brain they are not very easy to combine, but they made a beautiful character when they were found together. Perhans family affection and es-pecially love of our own children was what kept the character fresh more then anything circ.

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Until now, scientists have had little idea of how plants can sense the environment around them to

the environment around them to make changes in their growth. This week, the first clues emerge with the discovery, reported in the journal Cell, of four plant genes that are switched on when a plant

is exposed to wind, rain or even a

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on when she sprayed the plants with growth hormones. But then she noticed that the same genes were also switched on when she sprayed the plants with water.

Braam then began a long series of controlled studies to try to understand what the plant genes were responding to. She tried all kinds of stimuli — a fine spray of "min" (3-4 squirts of water delivered from a mister), standing the plant in water, increasing the humidity of the surrounding sir, darkness, artificial wind moving the plant, a gentle touch to the leaves, and even music (one minute of the American rock hand Talking Heads at 60 decibels).

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A lesson and a warning

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Anyone holding a watching-and-waiting brief over Houg Kong in the 1990s may have been more than a little alarmed by last night's instalment of The Midas Touch, Anthony Sampson's scholarly BBC 2 anatomy of money and power. Drawing on some rare and remarkable archive footage, he remarkance archive notage, he focused on Shanghai at the end of the 1940s. A city of rampant corruption, almost a parody of the whole capitalist system, was suddenly faced with the puritanical invasion of a very different group of non-profiteering Chinese who had plans for something other than yet another expansion of the than yet another expansion of the

mpson's central thesis was the contrast between the Chinese abroad, hugely effective is all auroan, sugery effective is an forms of commercial enterprise, and the Chinese at home apparently incapable of any such thing. But it was the interview with David Middleditch, tate of the Jardines Trading Company, which must have struck a certain chill for Home Kone viewers. Hong Kong viewers.

Recalling the days of his first arrival in Shanghai in 1949, when in order to collect the petty cash his office would send the round with what he described as "three coolies" in a five-ton track to pick up 50 million golden yvan, worth peanuts, Middleditch drew a rivet-ing picture of capitalism in chaos and had the grace not to point to any moral lessons for the decade ahead. Nevertheless, they all and in be there.

Meanwhile, over on ITV, Tony Knox's South Benk Show film about the life and work of Huna Werner Heaze was a mobile of how music documentaries can best le made to link a score of scores to a 60-year biography. Henze began composing at the age of 12 in 1938 and was conscripted as a Hitler Youth five years later. Since that appalling time, his music has been characterized by an immediate aways and the second his music has been characterized by an immediate aways. areness of the world around him, so that whether writing operas about Nazi Germany or post-revolutionary Cuba, he seems more than most contemporaries to be tennel in to the headlines of his

True, he left his cative Germany in 1953 for a more tranquil life in Tuncany, feeling that he was aban-doning "the scene of a disaster" for a revolutionary nation with a classical culture, the combination that seems to out him best.

Determined to follow so fashion, lectia for a while with such other cultural exiles as Anden, Ashton and Walton, but it is in Tuscany that he has founded his own muck festival and there that he continue to make a life.

By what must have seemed the riskily flushy device of projecting newsreel footage over his im-passive face, Knox managed to suggest Henze's restless, radical political awareness and his instant identification with the blacks who burned Washington in the 1960s while also indicating the sheer severalism of those musical

Michel Tremblay,

Canadian playwright

and novelist, who is

in London as his

latest play opens,

talks to Harry Eyres

IVA disgraceful prejudice, of

course - that Canada is a boring

place. Not his part of Canada,

anyway. "Montreal has the same

sort of buzz and energy that New

York has, on a smaller scale. And

there is a terrific amount of culture

going on - more new plays were put on in Montreal than in Paris

The reference to Paris is telling.

Until the late 1960s, according to

wright and novelist, the five

million French-speaking Qué-

becois looked to Paris as the

source of all art. "Everything

changed in 1968. Up to that point

culture was in the hands of a

privileged elite, who had been to

expensive schools and univer-

sities. They did not believe in a

native French Canadian culture.

Then suddenly a new group of

writers emerged, many of them

from the working class like myself,

Tremblay was born in a poor

part of Montreal, the son of a

skilled pressman in a printing

works. He won a scholarship at 13

to one of Quebec's best schools,

but after a few months decided to

leave. "I saw that if I stayed on at

that school and then went to

university, I would have to reject

my roots, my background - to

forget where I came from After

that I became a sort of auto-didact.

I chose my culture, a culture that

corresponded to my needs. I

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Tremblay followed his father

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How green was Greenmantle?

viable but slim, of Members of Parliament becoming men of letters: Churchill, Duff Cooper, Harold Nicolson, Roy Jenkins and Michael Foot are its more prominent representatives. For a man of letters to become a Member of Parliament, however, is altogether rarer: Hilaire Belloc and A.P. Herbert come to mind. But only one man this century, John Buchan, has been both a writer of world renown and a serious politician.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, Conservative Member of Parliament, creator of Richard Hannay, biographer and scholar, died 50 years ago. The half century, predictably, has not been kind to Buchan. His stories have been out of fashion - as has his romantic political philosophy -for a generation. They are both worth rediscovering.

John Buchan's many novels the most read of which are The Thurty-Nine Steps, Greenmantle and Prester John - lie along that straight line from Conan Doyle and Conrad to Ian Fleming and John Le Carré. That curious British liking for the world of spice and deception, in which an unapologetic upper-class hero represents the fight for civilization against the forces of darkness and brutality, found its clearest expression in John Buchan.

But whilst we can accept the old Etonian Ian Fleming and the mandarin Smiley, Buchan's ho-roes jar. They stand for a world we have been taught to despise, when Britain was at its zenith and dominated, as a force for good and for progress, a sizeable portion of thing, that Empire, for it makes us seem so much smaller creatures today, and we strike back at it with angry epithets - élitist, racist, ar-

And yet, and yet. As assuredly as the clergymen of Jane Austin's parsonages or the waifs of Dickens's London tell us the truth about their surroundings, so do Buchan's heroes tell us about Empire, like it or not, First horrible truth: how educated they were! Richard Hannay, a major in a line regiment, speaks Dutch (from the Boer Wars), perfect German (from school), is a mining engineer with a good knowledge of

philosophy.
A fiction? Sandy Arbuthnott, a recurring Buchan hero, is drawn from fact: The Man Who Was Greenmantle is a recent biography of Aubrey Herbert, old Etonian, scholar, linguist and Albanian adventurer.

The Empire did produce these men, and in so small number. What were their hallmarks? A Buchan hero, like a Kipling one, must be able to "lie along" all humanity. Self-confidence and good education lead not to arrogance and prejudice but to its reverse - acceptance and knowledge of this multitudinous world.

A Buchan hero may melt into the leather of an Edwardian club but days later he has melted into the slums of Glasgow, the Arabian desert, or the enemy lines with far greater relish. And who are Hannay's companions from one adventure to the next? A red-neck Boer, an overweight dyspeptic American and an old Etonian Scot: citizens of the world, not sippers of pink gins.

Here is a passage in which Greenmantle is explaining Muslim fundamentalism with rather more understanding than we can manage 50 years later. "The Arabs came out of the big spaces and they have the desire of them in their bones. They settle down and stagnate, and by and by they degenerate into that appalling subtlety which is their ruling passion gone crooked.

Fifty years after the death of John Buchan, Dudley Fishburn urges a reappraisal of the author and politician

"And then comes a new revelation. They want to live face to face with God. They want to prune life of its foolish fringes. It's the humanity of one part of the human race. It isn't ours, it isn't as good as ours, but it's jolly good all the same. It's an honourable

Buchan figure is romantic not just because he can mix, and wishes to mix, with all humanity from the Souk to the High Veld, but because he knows hus place in nature. This should make him a contemporary hero too. He has to be part of the ways of nature, respect its power and realize the infinitesimal part that an individual plays in the scheme of God's world and God's time.

Here is a philosophy as fit for a green as for a Conservative. Buchan, pilloried as an Imperialist snob, revered the same philosopher as Mahatma Gandhi - that New England man of nature, Henry Thoreau. It is understandable that the introspective Graham Greene should have claimed Buchan as his greatest influence.

This sense of man's place in mature came from Scotland. A son of the Manse, brought up without privilege under the stern precepts



Lerd Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) as the Governor General of Canada

of presbyterianism, in the great outdoor spaces of the lowlands, Buchan was, for 30 years, Scotland's premier man of letters.

He sat as a Scottish Member of Parliament. His British heroes, both fictional and real, were invariably Scots. Whilst at Westminster, Buchan wrote biographies of his Scottish romantic heroes: Montrose and Sir Walter Scott. They are his best work; Montrose is an act of homage to Scottish history that ranks with the country's best.

Buchan's conservatism was progressive, liberal and reconciling (again the unlikely experience of Empire: he had spent some years in South Africa reconciling the British and the Boer). He was a long-standing prop to Ramsay MacDonald, taking the prime minister for walks in St James's Park, reminiscing about Scotland.

But MacDonald was not a Buchan bero. "He loved plain folk, but they must be his own kind of plain folk with his own background." Buchan's romantic conservat-

ism was made of much bolder stuff. His beroes loved the world and knew the world and relished its diversity. This is a writer whose 🕍 time has come again.

Bleak and unsentimental view

A STREAMER AND Alasdair Cameron

June and the Paycock

Royal Lyceum, Edinburgh

Anyone visiting lan Wooldridge's new production of Juno and the Paycock at the Lyceum hoping for an evening of cosy Irish sentimentality is in for a shock. Wooldridge treats the play as a

Far from creating a vaudevillian double act for the Paycock and Joxer as has become normal, he thows remorselessly the human price which the family of our 'lovable drunk", have to pay; and the pain and suffering which underline Irish politics.

The tone of the production is set by Rachel George's bere grey tenement room adrift in a waste land. When the Boyles hear that a legacy is due and the promise of affluence briefly visits the house, a floral print sofa appears, as uneasy and out of place as the family's own finery.

Routes and roots of an author



"Captain" Jack Boyle (Derek Lord) and Juno Boyle (Elleen Nicholas)

Of course, at the end of the play the colourful furniture is repossessed. The empty, shabby set makes the unremitting catalogue of tragedies which the Boyles must suffer seem real rather than

The production, however, is not without its lighter moments. In Act II the soirée at the Boyles', in celebration of their new wealth.

Frankie Cosgrave as Maisie Madi gan, is a delight. Then the warmth of this scene is memorably chilled by Ida Schuster as Mrs Tancred, keening her threnody for her dead

The acting throughout is strong

even where the characterization seems at first rather monotonous A case in point is Derek Lord as "Captain" Jack Boyle: his later vicious outbursts of physical violence are all the more powerful. Eileen Nicholas, as Juno, is excellent. With a lean and hungry

look she is far removed from the warm Irish earth-mother. But when her son, Johnny (in a

harrowing performance by Kenneth Glennan), is taken off to be shot, her agonized whispering of the rosary in the empty flat and her final collapse into the arms of her daughter, Mary (a powerful performance by Kara Kelly), is unbearable.

Her husband and Joxer, played with a ferrety relish by Denis Quilligan, make their last entrance so drunk they have to crawl. And at this point only the harshest religious bigot would doubt that Juno is right to leave this man to rot and to help bring up her grandchild with the inestimable advantage of two mothers.

While the production may miss some of the richness of the language and some of the accents are variable, it is heartening to see the Lyceum, after a very hit-andmiss season, give Juno and the Parcock, as Joxer would say, a darlin' production.

Short, sweet, subtle

CONCERT Noël Goodwin

Berlin Oboe Quartet Purcell Room

Colin Matthews was so taken with the Berlin Oboe Quartet's performance of his first work for them a year ago that he offered to write them another and was eagerly accepted. Its premiere on Friday after the attractively rhapsodiated head and ballabile first movement, the way of year ago that he offered to write fruitful concert series, was another Berlin by association rather than origin, since two are English and a third Australian. But all mer while studying and performing there with the Bertin Philharmonic.

Matthews's Second Oboe Ouarlet, concentrated into less than 10 minutes, is notable for the harmonic and rhythmic resource of its string writing as a context for Nigel Shore's oboe to establish a distinctive musical personality in concertante subtlety. There is plenty for the ear to savour in the

nansic's short journey through fluently diverse variations of which the end of one is overlapped by the start of the next.

As with the Oboe Quartet by Roger Steptoe, also commiss for these players and first performed last year in Berlin, it is music that calls for imagination as well as expertise. Steptoe's twomovement work makes much of individual contrasts of character second yielded less in the way of

These works were matched to classic points of reference in this & repertory by Mozart and Britten. The former's Oboe Quartet (K370) was given with elegance of line and agility of figuration, and Britten's gly inventive student work. the Phantasie Quartet, Op.2, brought florid lyricism and scrupulous judgement of weight and balance in its performance. A cheeky arrangement of familiar Villa-Lobos by the oboist made diverting listening to end with.

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Broadly, Brahms's piano music can be played effectively in one of two ways. Either you give it with a sense of real effort, with fulsome tone and a wilful momentum, or you relax into it, allowing it to unfold or, sometimes, to dazzle almost by itself.

Gerhard Oppitz, who has just made his debut recording for Deutsche Grammophon, prefers the latter way, at least when the going is at less than its toughest. In this, the second recital of a series of four which he is devoting to the entire solo piano works of Brahms, he enveloped us with some sweetly ripe sounds, never hurrying pieces like the sombre Ballade in D minor", Op 10 No 1. or its mellow counterbalance, Op 10 No 4 in B major.

In those works, and in the stormier (and slightly clumsily pedalled) second and lightly flighted third Ballades of the same set, that approach worked well. But the listener does need to feel some sense of impetus, however intimate the approach, in longer structures. By the time the "Variations on an original Theme", Op 21 No 1, had finished one felt that Oppitz was becoming enmeshed in the enormity of his project.

its companion piece, the equally rarely heard "Variations on a Hungarian song", Op 21 No 2; demanded something quite different, a rustic simplicity and lightness of both spirit and sound even at the music's louder, moredramatic moments. Here, though, it began to be evident that Oppitz's technique - or perhaps simply his ability to hold the piece as an entirety in his memory -wasbeing overstretched. That view was confirmed in the Schumann. Variations, Op 9, and by his reading of the Piano Sonata No 1. in C, Op 1, whose Lisztian excesses got the better of him.



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play. "I had a very difficult time

for a while, not being accepted by the cultured class and being rejected by my peers." In 1968 Tremblay scored his first big success with Les Belles Soeurs, a rowdy comedy about two working-class sisters-in-law. Its most striking innovation was the use of the Québecois slang known as joual, a kind of argot which includes English words. He had found his constituency, and it had

found a spokesman. Twenty years on, The Real World?, which the Sobo Poly Theatre performs this week, finds Tremblay in a more questioning, self-doubting mood. The play explores the role of the artist, the relationship between art and life, through the character of Claude, a young would-be writer who has written a play about his family. Both his real family and the dramatized family are on stage throughout, and a dramatic dialogue of considerable subtlety develops between the two. We are at liberty to think both that Claude's play reveals the uncomfortable truth behind the family's bland facade (the travelling salesman father is a womanizer

Death of a Salesman rewritten by Alan Ayckbourn.
"My plays tend to have complex structures. The only excuse for writing a play at the end of the

and has tried to abuse his daugh-

ter), and that his play is a piece of

immature, exaggerated self-con-

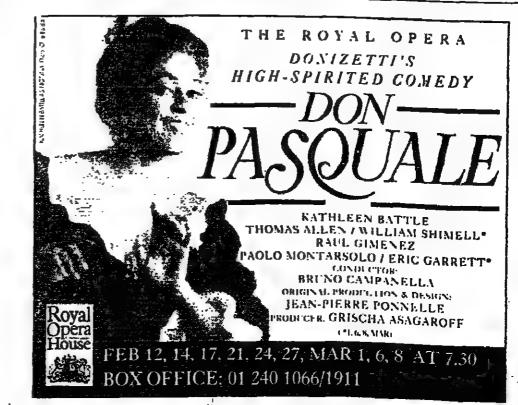
ceit. The effect is somewhat like

20th century is formal innovation. Everything has already been said by the ancient Greeks." Since 1977 Tremblay has pur-

sued parallel careers as playwright and novelist. The novel Making Room was written over the same period as The Real World?, but is stylistically very different. Where the play is concentrated and uses heightened language, the novel, in the slice-of-life tradition, is looser and more easy-going. It concerns a love affair between a 39-year-old teacher, Jean-Marc, and a 24-yearold actor, Mathieu. Both have been involved in the promiscuous gay world of Montreal bars and parks, a world over which, one might imagine, the threat of Aids hangs grimly. In fact it does not figure largely in the novel. "When I wrote the book. Aids was not such a devastating phenomenon. would not write in exactly the same way now But I do think there is a place for a literature about gay people which is not about everyone dying of Aids. The most important theme in the book is the possibility of two men bringing up a child."

With this simply written, but highly topical and touching tale, Tremblay looks set to reach a wider readership. The voice of the doubly-colonized Québecois is forcing itself on our attention at lact

The Real World? by Michel Tremblay. opens on Wednesday at the Soho Poly Theatre, Riding House



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£5,000 awaits the winner of our environment award, now in its second year. Michael McCarthy explains its aims, and the rules

MONDAY PAGE

hat can ordinary people do?

PM

AWARD

The £5,000 award for environmental achievement by ordinary people which The Times and BBC Radio 4's PM programme organized jointly last year with such success is launched again today, into a world where its subject seems even more important than it did

12 months ago.
The award was intended to foster popular concern for the environment, as opposed to concern from pressure groups or politicians, in the belief that this was the ultimate key to protecting our fragile earth, visibly more battered as each year goes by with its polluted rivers, burning forests, vanishing species and atmosphere overloaded by industrial gases. Ordinary people's feelings, we said, are the beginnings of the political

will to defend it. Within six months the growing groundswell of public concern for the environment, which the 1989 Times/PM Environment Award registered loud and clear, had pushed the UK Green Party to a 15 per cent share of the vote in the

European elections, and finally established environmental concern right at the top of the political agenda.

It was not only in politics that the power of the concerned individual to help the environment was demonstrated last year. The rise of the green consumer showed that in their buying choices shoppers could exercise enormous influence on the policies of large com-

There has been marketing hype associated with green consumerism, but it remains true that firms respond to consumer pressure far more quickly than to anything else: aerosols containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), the chemicals which damage the protective layer of ozone around the earth, for example, have been largely phased out in the United Kingdom not because of any government regulation, but because ordinary people did not want to buy them.

individual, group or community which has made the most significant or praise-worthy contribution improving its environment in gen-

eral, in the past year. We were amazed in 1989 by just how much people are doing, and if there was any unhappy aspect to the award it was that so many superb entries out of the 351 from all over Britain that went forward for judging did not make the shortlist, although there

was universal agreement that Roger

Brunt, the coal miner who planted a

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guarding or restoring threatened or damaged countryside, woods, meadows, watercourses, even mountains; for the preservation of the habitats of wild creatures or for helping individual species for the reduction of pollution; for mana-

ging or recycling waste; or for the saving of energy.

We will have the saving of energy. We will happily consider educational initiatives: last year's runner-up was a remarkable school, the Coombes County Infants School in Arborfield, Berkshire, and its headmistress, Susan Humphries. We will also consider campaigns, al-

Environment Award, PO Box 486. 1 Pennington Street, London E1 9XN, to arrive by last post on Friday March 9, 1990. We stongly suggest you post as early as possible: a large number of entries were disqualified last year by late

Photographs, which we stress are nonreturnable, will help, and a daytime telephone number for the people nomi-

The judges, initially, will be two of Britain's most distinguished environmentalists, Sir Crispin Tickell, currently British Ambassador to the United Nations and a key adviser to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, and David Astor, chairman of one of Britain's most influential environmental pressure groups. England; together with two repre-sentatives each from The Times and P.M.,

The five shortlisted projects will be

to 6. Readers and listeners will be the final judges, choosing the winner from the shortlist. The winning project will be announced live on PM on Monday evening, April 23, and will feature in The Times the following day.

The award will be presented at a

ceremony in the BBC council chamber on Wednesday May 9, by one of the world's most celebrated conservationists, Dr Richard Leakey, who is leading the Kenyan Wildlife Service in the fight against ivory poachers for the survival of the African elephant.

Entries are restricted to projects or schemes within the United Kingdom which must have been active during 1989. Professionals are not barred, but the judges will expect to see work and initiative which extends well beyond a

The four runners-up will each receive prizes of £250; the winner will receive a prize of £5,000, to be spent on the furthering of the winning project, in consultation with the organizers.

on can't put a value on some things, but per-haps the value of the £5,000 Times/PM Environment Award can be gauged by asking a simple question: how much is a heron?

Not the stone variety that sits with the fishing gnomes and the plaster caryatids in the garden centre forecourt waiting to be whisked away in the car boot. How much is a real heron, the shy, nervously gawky fisherbird that Dylan Thomas compared to a druid priest? If you wanted one of those around, adding its air of mystery and its wildness - what would it cost you?

Roger Brunt, the Nottinghamshire coal-miner whose conserva-tion area, created from a rubbish dump and paid for by overtime at the coal face, won the award in 1989, can tell you precisely. A heron will cost you a pond -- and

that's not a misprint.

Take a football pitch-sized conservation area — a traditional English wildflower meadow, surrounded by broadleaved trees, created in the middle of a barren expanse of intensive farming add a pond, and bingo, a heron follows. When Brunt created the pond out of his £5,000 prize on two-and-a-half acres behind his house at Walesby near Newark, one dropped in looking for lunch.

The heron, which looks like becoming a regular visitor, is not the only new winged addition to the former ash-covered, used-carstrewn, rubbish-spettered tip. There are flocks of soughirds, finches especially, attracted by the new crops of seeds and swarms of insects, and "a gint" of yellowhammers - the streaked, bright yellow buntings that sit on fence a-little-bit-of-bread-and-no-

There is a sparrowhawk that dashes in, after the songbirds, and dashes out again. There is a tawny owl that roosts in the nesting box atop a tall pole that Brunt erected in the hope of attracting kestrels.

And there is a family of par-tridges, a pair which successfully raised their chicks right in the middle of the meadow of fescue and cocksfoot and cowslips that Brunt planted among the pest-

defiant wildflower meadow in an area of intensive farming, was a worthy winner. though we would expect to see their Below we show what the award has they will select a shortlist of five entries. impact in a definable area. It is in a reinforced belief in its aim, then, that the 1990 Times/PAI Environ-We invite written nominations of not This year once again we have in mind more than 250 words, typewritten if ment Award is launched today, for an firstly practical, physical schemes. These possible, to be sent to The Times/PM

A coal-miner's dream takes flight



Birds of a feather: Roger Brunt has witnessed a surge of wildlife at the pond he created near his Nottinghamshire home with some

icided, herbicided, superfertilized barley plains which the map tells you are part of Sherwood Forest.

t has been a rich year in more ways than one for Brunt and ers of The Times and listeners to PM voted their conservation area the most worthy out of more than 350 entries from all over Britain. Hundreds of people have visited them. More than a thousand have written, sending congratu-lations, best wishes, wildflowers. The Brunts, deeply grateful, replied to as many as they could.

Even more satisfying, a neighbouring farmer whose spraying activities had presented a serious threat - Brunt once chased him

The winner of last year's award used the money to put a wildfowl pond in the conservation area he had created from a rubbish dump. He found the rewards came flocking in

away in his underpants, feeling the situation was far too urgent for trousers - has visited, become a convert, and now cuts the meadow grass and takes it away (if it remained, the soil would be too rich for wildflowers to flourish). In a modest local way the Brunts have become celebrities, written up, photographed, broadcast, televised. When The Times and the PM programme visited them recently they were receiving

a gift of trees from Nottingham-shire County Council, and all that was most vital in north Nottinghamshire media circles - the Newark Advertiser, the Mansfield and North Notts Chronicle and Advertiser, the Retford Times was on hand to record Councillor Keith Williams (Lab), chairman of the County Council's environment committee, make a speech and help plant a silver birch. Not that it makes any difference

to Brunt. The 43-year-old miner has continued working six nights a week at the coal face in Bevercotes pit, and spending the greater part of his daylight hours improving even further what is now proclaimed, on a large sign donated by British Coal, as the Berry Carr Conservation Area.

"I'm only a working man with limited resources, but winning the award meant I secured its future," he says. The £5,000 has enabled

him to give it permanence and protection. Most of the money has gone on nearly 500 metres of very solid split-post wooden fencing to surround the area and keep out straying cattle that might make a wildflowers. There are proper wooden gates now, one bearing his award plaque, and wooden seats for elderly visitors.

But the award money has not only bought the fencing, which was a necessity; it has bought a luxury, the wildfowl pond. It is his pride and joy. It cost him £1,200, much of it spent on the heavy butyl liner that provides a watertight bottom over the sandy soil. It sits in a corner of the meadow, 60ft long, 50ft wide and 4ft deep,

its edges planted with marsh marigolds, purple loosestrife, meadowsweet and bullrushes, home already to life: the carp and bream with which he stocked it.

And the pond itself has brought him unexpected extras. If you invest in nature, you get paid interest. "We've got swallows in the barn, and as soon as we filled the pond they started swooping down and taking the flies. They must have gone miles for water before. It was beautiful."

ot only swallows. The county council's assis-tant ecologist, Lisa Kerslake, on hand for the tree presentation, detected for The Times things in the pond no human hand had introduced. "Ah," she said, fishing out a small plant. "Starwort. That's come in of its own accord. And so has that." She pointed to a water spider skating across the surface. 'And so has this." She held up a water snail "Much more will come," she id. "If I had a net I could

probably find an awful lot of insect life there already. Dragonflies will just fly in and lay their eggs. So will smaller things like stoneflies and caddis flies. Crawling things like shrimps will get carried in on birds' feet, and he might get other fish like that, sticklebacks es-pecially." And wildfowl? "Yes, mallard will come. They will drop in when they fly over and see it." Brunt's pond illustrates precisely what the £5,000 Times/PM

Environment Award is intended for, and what it will buy you. It won't buy you eternal happiness or even much of a new car, but for those who appreciate these things, it will buy you swooping swallows. It will buy you the sudden, mysterious appearance of starwort, and dragonflies floating over water. It will buy you wild duck dropping out of the evening sky.

It will even buy you a heron. "I thought at first it was a big chicken, flapping about, because it had its head tucked in," Brunt says. "Then I realized. It was a wonderful surprise."

● Roger Brunt can be heard talking about his conservation area to Val-erie Singleton on BBC Radio Four's PM programme today from Spm.

Dedicated to the one I love

Should the modern lover consider a

return to the letter?

n Wednesday many pages of newsprint will be scanned, hearts beating a little quicker as hands become a lot blacker. For it is the day when Peter sends his love to Jane and the Mucho Macho Munchkin Wunchkin gives lots of hugsy-wugsy kissy-wissies to his Flopsy Wopsy Bunnikins Wunnikins. But perhaps also on Wednesday many will mourn the

death of love letters and shudder at their substitutes: uninspired newspaper messages, mass-produced cards and graffitied names sprayed on bus shelters and bridges. The desperate need to prove that somebody, or preferably

unsuccessful teenagers into hysteria and worried mothers into newsagents on dupli-citious errands. But as surely as children

become adults, so mere cards to your attractiveness. Your in the paper, mentioned on



the radio, and written in letters 20st-high in the sky. valent of a revolving, illumin-

CENTURION - DIFFERENTLY DELICIOUS

everybody, loves you begins in are, it seems, the ultimate way the classroom. Valentine cards are paraded aggressively and the competition drives brands. A collection of words written in ordinary handwriting on a piece of ordinary paper looks, well, ordinary.
Yet nothing has recorded
the great love affairs of history become insufficient testament to your attractiveness. Your Had Henry VIII sent Anne name must be printed in bold Boleyn the 16th-century equi-

The main reason for the

letters 20ft-high in the sky.
Personalized gifts and gestures are, it seems, the ultimate way to demonstrate that your love

Tagio, and with the sky.

"Greensleeves", we would have no idea of the "great agony" and doubt which plagued the king. Had Bonaparte not written to Josephine we would not know that the emperor daily "cursed the pride and ambition which forces him to remain separate from the moving spirit of his life". Had James I not written to George Villiers and Oscar Wilde to Bosie, we might not have known that guilt-free homosexual passion was a part

> death of the love letter is that methods of communication have changed. The pages and pigeons who ensured an instantaneous wait-and-return mail service are gone. Instead, we whisper sweet nothings through miles of BT cable and on to reels of tape. Why write when you can fax or transmit a message on to a computer screen and reach your beloved much faster? "The wonderful days of

of some lives long before the

telephone. And so does everyone else. And yet the Post Office is making the most enormous profit." Rarity increases the worth of the love expressed. In these days when red roses and

champagne dinners are 10 a penny, love letters are not. Edith Wharton describes the frisson of receiving a love letter: "The first glance to see how many pages there are, the second to see how it ends, the breathless first reading, the

slow lingering over each phrase and word." This is certainly still a reality for people whose primary mode of contact with the one they love is the written word: for the adolescents incarcerated in single-sex boarding schools, for the guests of Her Majesty in UK prisons and her servants posted abroad.

It is unfair to conclude from this that the age of romance is dead. Where today's lover might rely on the expertise of the professional romantic rhyme-maker, historically the better-off have always relied on others: the Earl of Southampton commissioned love sonnets from Shakespeare; spray-painted graffiti is not so different from carved hearts and initials on trees. And are today's public

more ostentatious than the invasion of Troy or the beheading of John the Baptist? Answers on a postcard please. Or maybe you'd better phone. Nicola Murphy

demonstrations so very much



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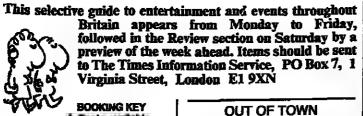
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Waterloo, Toright, tomorrow and Thurs 7.30pm, £7-£15.50. (n repertoire. (D) ★ BLOOD BROTHERS: Willy Russell's sentimental musical: separated twins destroyed by the English class system; Kiki Dee as their mother.

Albery Theatre, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (01-867 1115). Tube: Leicester Sq. Mon-Sat 7.45-10.45pm; mats Thurs 3-6pm and Sat 4-7pm, £6.90-£18.50. (0)

★ HANGOVER SQUARE: Adaptation of Patrick Hamilton's macabre thriller set on the eve of the Second World War. with two actresses playing the role of

the herows. Lyric Studio Theatre, King St. W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Sat Spm; mat Sat 4.30pm, 26.

A EFFRET BERMAND IS UNWELL'
Peter O'Toole gives his best and
funnlest performance in years as the
well-known man-about-Soho locked into
his favourite pub overnight and meeting
figures from his past.
Apolio Theatre, Shaftesbury Ave, Wf
(01-437 2663). Tube: Piccadilly Circus,
Mon-Fri 8.30pm, Set 8.45pm; mat Sat
6.30pm, 25-215. A JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL!

★ LONDON ASSURANCE: Paul Frichelon Assurance: Paul Eddington an amusing ageing beau, with Angela Thome in otherwise so-eo production from Chichester. Thestre Royal, Haymarket SW1 (01-930 9832). Tube: Piccadity Circus. Mon-Set 8-10.10pm; mats Thurs 3-5.10pm and Sat 4-6.10pm, £6-£16. (D)

A MISS SAIGON: Great new musical, with Jonathan Pryce; thrillingly staged. Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, WC2 (01-836 8108). Tube: Covernt Garden. Mon-Sat 7.45-10.30pm; mats Wed and Sat 3-5.45pm, £7-£22.50.

☆ MY HEART'S A SUITCASE: Frances Barber in Clare McIntyre's new play tries to sort out her life on a Brighton holiday.

holiday.

Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Sq. SW1
(01-730 1745). Tube: Sloane Sq.

Preview tonight 8pm, opens tomorrow
spm, then Mon-Sat 8pm; mat Sat 4pm,
24-£12.

☆ NOEL AND GERTTE: Patricia Hodge and Simon Cadell sper, sing and dance in Sheridan Moriey's trip down Memory

Lane. Coasely Theatre, Panton St, London SW1 (01-830 2579), Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri Spm, Sat 8.45pm; mats Wed 3pm and Sat 6pm, 25.50-216.

☆ OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD: Triple gward-winning play by Timberlake Wertenbaker in which a batch of wertenpaker in which a batch of convicts are ordered to become actors. Garrick Theatre, Charing Cross Rd, EC2 (01-379 6107). Tube: Lekoaster Sq. Mon-Thura 8-10.20pm, Fri and Sat 8.15-10.35pm; mats Fri and Sat 5-7.20pm, 27,50-215.

LEATHERHEAD: A How Steeple
Sinderby Wenderers Won the FA Cup:
Stage version of J.L. Carr's touchingly
funny novel.
Thorndike Theatre, Church Street (0372 Thorndite Theetre, Church Street (0972 377677), Mon-Wed 7.30pm, Thurs-Sat 8pm, £5-£9.

LIVERPOOL: A Toria of Moning: Ayckbourn's NT version of the Aldwych farce in which very complicated problems follow a scheme to grab an problems follow a scheme to grab an inheritance.
Playhouse, Williamson Sq (051 709 8363), Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm; mat Sat 4pm, £1-£7.50.

MANCHESTER: ☆ The Winter's Tale: Sean Baker in Philida Lloyd's directorial début here; a Mobile Theatre production, touring from March, Royal Exchange Theatre, St Ann's Square (061 833 9833), Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, £3.50-£13.

PI_YMOUTH: ☆ Single Spies: Anna Cartaret, Neil Stacy and David Horovitch in touring production of Alan Bennett's Burgess/Blunt double-bill. Theatre Royal, The Drum (0752 669595), Mon-Sat 7.30pm, mat Sat 2.30pm, £6.50-£10.50.

FILMS

director Ridley Scott about a hardboiled New York cop pursuing a Japanese gangster through Osaka. With Andy Garcia and Ken Takakura (125 min). **cer Street (01-935 9772)**. Progs 2.10, 5.30, 8.10. Late Fri and Set 11.00.

11.00. Cannon Fulham Road (01-370 2838). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.00. Empire (01-200 0200). Progs 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30. Late Fri and Sat 11.15. Whiteleys (01-792 3303). Progs 1.00, 3.45, 6.30, 9.15.

■ CASUALTIES OF WAR (18): American atrocities in Vietnam, viewed thoughtfully by director Brian De Palma; with Michael J Fox as the solder

with Michael J Fox as the solder standing apart from the brutal antics of Sean Penn (114 min). Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 8.40. Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 6905). Progs 2.10, 5.30, 8.00. Warner West End (01-439 0791). Progs 12.55, 3.25, 8.05, 8.35.

A DRY WHITE SEASON (15): Powerful apartheid thriller (from André Brink's novel), with Donald Sutherland as a mild schoolteacher whose conscience singly stirred. Directed by Euzhan Palcy; with a juicy carneo from Marion Brando (108 min).

Carmon Chelsee (01-351 1026). Proga 1.35, 4.15, 7.15, 9.40.

Carmon Fulham Read (01-370 2636). Progs 2.15, 6.15, 9.15.

Carrion Puttern House (01-370 2836). Progs 2.15, 6.15, 9.15. Curzon West End (01-439 4806). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.40. Screen on the Green (01-226 3520). Progs 3.50, 6.20, 8.45.

JESUS OF MONTREAL (18): An updated version of a Passion Play causes controversy in Montreal. Strained satirical fireworks from Denya Arcand, Canadian director of The Decline of the American Empire (120 min)

min), Lumiere (01-836 0891). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.05, 8.40, Camden Plaza (01-486 2443). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.05, 8.40. Gate (01-727 4043). Progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.

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TELEVISION TOP 10

nei top 10 programmes in the week ending February 4: Meighbourn (Thurs 13:20/17:36) 20.08m Neighbours (Mon 13:29/17:37) 19.60m Neighbours (Fri 13:30/17:25) 19.38m Neighbours (Tues 13:32/17:36) 19:34m Neighbours (Mod 13:31/17:37) 19:24m EastEnders (Truss/Sun) 19:12m EastEnders (Tues/Sun) 18:02m Bergorac 14:25m stay to December 13:42m Analques Readshow 12:55m

Coronation Street (Wed/Sat) 20.57m Coronation Street (Horr/Wed) 10.22m Coronation Street (Fri/Sat) 19.17m View to a KR 16.53m Find III. 16.50m This is Your Life 14.88m The Bill (Tues/Fri) 14.13m News at Tan (Wed) 13.85m Hers at Tan (Wed) 13.85m Hers at Away (Mori) 13.71m

Porty Minutes 4.73m Greystold: Lord of the Apas 4.65m Food and Ortek 4.54m The troisible Man 3.80m Crut's 1687 1.67m American Tale 3.71m Channel 4

1 Land of the Glants 5.07m

2 The Golden Girts 4.72m

3 Brookside (Mon/Set) 4.88m

4 Mattern 4.13m

5 Brookside (Wed/Set) 4.07m

6 Countdown (Tri) 3.97m

7 Countdown (Trus) 3.97m

8 Countdown (Trus) 3.97m

9 Countdown (Trus) 3.58m

10 Countdown (Trus) 3.58m

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes): ne: Mon to Fri 2m (11m)TV-am: Good Morning British Mon to Fri 23m (123m)

All the old dudes



CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

A LUNCHTIME METANORPHOSES. Raiph Kirshbeum (callo) plays Lutoslawsid's Metamorphoses, soness by Debussy and Brahms (Op 36) with

Roger Vignoles at the pierro. St John's, Smith Sq. London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1-2pm, £3.50.

** THREE TRIOS: The Dones Trio perform a trio by Huristone, Glinke's Trio Pathétique and a romance by Eiger. St. Martin In Trialda, Traitalgar Sq. London WC2 (01-839 1930), 1.05-2pm,

& THRIEE MAINE TRIOB. Schumann's Militchenerzählungen Op 132, a suite by Milhaud and a trio by Gordon Jacob are heard from the Porian Trio. In Anne and St Agnes's, Gresham St, London EC2 (01-578 5566), 1.10-1.50om, free.

EVENING

Giving the Richard Tauber Prize Recital, Lymon Atkinson, tenor, sings Poulenc's Metamorphoses, Schumann's

Ledorkres, Fauré's Motodies de Vimise plus items by Caccini, Caldara, Scartatti, Respighi and Falla. The planet is Geoffrey Prattey. Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London

EVENING METANCAPHOSES

W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £4-£7.

* REWEINDER ROBARDS: In the

John Bate conducts the John Bate Choir John Bate conducts the John Bate Choir In Faure's Requiem, Schoenberg's Prisele auf Erden, Messiaen's O Sacrum Convivum, Lesur's Cantigue des Cantiques and the world première of

"It's a mighty long way down rock'n'roll," sang Ian Hunter on the Mott The Hoople hit "All the Way From Memphis" — and that was in 1973. Yet time has wrought remarkably little change on his truculent sneer-and-shades image and on his heartfelt brand of raucous, post-glam rock'n'roll which has had such an rancous, post-glam rock'n'roll which has had such an enduring influence on Eighties' groups such as Def Leppard and Guns N' Roses. Indeed, singer Axi Rose and guitarist Slash recently joined the Hunter/Rouson band on stage at the Hollywood Palace for a version of Lou Reed's "White Light, White Heat". Guitarist Mick Ronson is still best remembered for his spell in David Bowie's band the Spiders From Mara, even though he racked up a Top 10 solo album, Slaughter on Tenth Avenue, in 1974. That same year he joined on Tenth Avenue, in 1974. That same year he joined Most The Hoople, only a few weeks before the band fell apart. He subsequently became a sideman to the stars (Dylan, Mellencamp, Morrison), as well as

LAST EXIT TO BROOKLYN (18):

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WHEN HARRY MET SALLY (15):

Engaging romantic comedy, with Billy Crystal and Meg Flyen as professional Manhattanites who gradually fall for

Manhattanites who gradually fall for each other. Written by Nora Ephron, directed by Rob Remer (95 min). Carmon Chelses (01-352 5096). Proge 1.40, 4.00, 7.20, 9.45.

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playing on a succession of Hunter's solo albums and only solo hit "Once Bitten Twice Shy" (a revived version of which was recently an American Top 5 his for Great White). The duo's recent album Yui Orta was something of a disappointment, but their Dominion show, a year ago this week, was a zestful. forward-looking performance of charismatic intensit which confirmed an enduring commitment to intel Talbot Street, Nottingham (0602 412544) 8pm, £6; Wednesday, International 2, Manchester (061 236 2577); Thursday, Octagon, Sheffield (0742 753300); Friday, Hammersmith Odeon, London W6 (01-748 4001). 4081); Sunday, UEA, Norwich (0603 505401); February 19, Less Cliff Hall, Folkestone (0303 53193); February 20, Assembly Hall, Worthing (0903

Judith Bingham's Where Light and Shade Nepose. St John's, Smith Sq. London SW1 (01-222 1061), 7.30pm, E4, E6. OPERA

in DON PASQUALE: Revival of Jean-Pierre Ponnelle's colourful Donkretti production for the Royal Opera, with Kathleen Battle and Paolo Montancolo Comparations, Covern Gerden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 7.30-10pm, 22.50-264,

* DON GIOVANNE David Freeman's latast challenging production for Opera Factory London Simonienta draws on the work's commadia definate roots and has Omar Ebrahim in the title role. Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 7-10pm, 28-918.

★ THE MERRY WIDOW: Opera 80's new travelling production by Wiffred Judd Is conducted by Stephen Barlow, with Heather Lormer in the title role. Everyman Theather, Regent St. Chetraniam (0242 572573), 7.30-10pm, 25.50-210.50.

ATTHE RAPE OF LUCRETIA: Students

of the Royal College of Music Opera School present a new production by Cerl Shertock of Britten's powerful chamber opera. Britten Theatre, Prince Consort Rd, London SW7 (01-589 3843 ext 337), 7.30-10pm, 22-68.

☆ LA BOHEME: Peter Knapp's young Travelling Opera present his revival as part of its spring tour. Festival Theatre, Malvern (0884 892277), 8-10.30pm, £5-£8.

ROCK ---

or BARRY MANILOW: The poremise crooner with a spectacular Broadway musical loosely based on the story of Ms I/in

Apollo, Ardwick Green, Manchester (061 273 3775), 7.30pm, £16-£18.50, for

* THE QUIREBOYS: Five Keef lookalikes slavishly devoted to the Rod Stewart/Faces blueprint as exemplified by the hits "7 o Clock" and "Hey You". Their album, A Bit of What You Fancy, only just failed to reach No 1.
Maytair, Newgate St. Newcastle (091 232 3109), 7.30pm, E4.50.

A TANTA TIKARAN: The precociously talented Sweet Keeper with a taste for Virginia Woolf and Leonard Cohen. Neucastle City Hall, Northumberland Rd (091 251 2505), 7.30pm, £7.50.

☆ LOOP: Droit Midlands acid heads st LODI- Tou indeanes and neads whose new album, A Gildad Elamity, is an utterly formless assemblage of endessly repeated, grungy guitar iffs, battened down by a clarity overloaded base and coloured by the merest hint of an airy vocal waiting in the distance. They are apparently so besotted by fuzzboxes that even their drummer has

got one. Bierkeller, All Saints St, Bristol (02/2

JAZZ

☆ IRENE REID: First night from the ★ RENE RED: First night from the stirring buse-soul singer, a Basie veteran from the early Sodies, with a voice uncannily reminiscent of Dinah Washington. Bactong, as usual, from the Mike Carr Trio. The support slot is occupied by the Darish band Page One. Rounie Scott's Club, 47 Frith St, London W1 (01-439 0747), 9.30pm, 210

★ HOWARD RRLEY: An outstanding modern improviser, the plantst opens his five-day "Project" residency with a solo performance. Vortex Jazz Ber, 139 Stoke Newington Church St. London N16 (01-254 6516),

8.30om, £3. ☆ FAYYAZ VIRUI: The trombonist is on tour with a crossover band including guitarist Jim Mullen and the promising singer lan Shaw. Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mail, London SW1 (01-930 6393), 8pm,

★ MILLSICIAN: Avant-garde pianist Kelth Tippett leads an uncompromising line-up: Paul Dunmalt (saxes), Paul Rogers (bass) and Tony Marsh (drums). University of Warwick Arta Centre, Gibbet Hill Rd (0203 417417/414924),

95.60 (day membership 21).

DANCE

☆ ST GEORGE: Dence Theatre piece
by Dance Unlimited — an unknown Quantity. The Place, Dukes Rd, London WC1 (01-367-0031), Spra, 25.

GALLERIES

PAST AND PRESENT: A diductic show PAST AND PRESENT: A dicable show Blustrating how Important contemporary artists such as Frank Auerbach and Leon Kossoff draw and learn from Old Master paintings. Gastiner Centra Gallery, University of Sussex, Palmer, Erighton (0273 685447), Mort-Sat 10am-6pm, free, until March 8.

THREE GENERATIONS OF NELLES

PRINTMAKERS: Works by Gerbude Hermas, Elaine Kowalsky and Sarah Clariord Gallery, 23 High St. Chilord (0865 242731), Mos-Sat 10am-5pm, free, until March 14.

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Goldsmith's Gallery, Goldsmith's
College, Lewisham Way, London SE14
(01-682 7171), Mon-Fri noon-7pm, Sat
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LYNN MATES: Vividly coloured Patagonia. Cadogan Comaniporary, 108 Draycott Ave, London SW3 (01-581 5451), Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Set 10am-5pm, free, until

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Natural History Museum, Cromwell Rd, London SW7. Until Feb 25, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1-6pm, adult £2, child £1.

TWENTY-MAINTH LUTON ANTIQUES FARE Established two day event with a wide range of items for sale. The Chiltern Hotel, Luton. Today and

PRIORING THE WAY: An interesting exhibition which traces the development of London Transport maps over the past 80 years. London Transport Massum, Covers Sarden, London WC2, Until June 3, daily 10am Spm, adult \$2.60, child \$1.20.

TALKS -

BETJEMAN SOCIETY TALK: Pennie

Denton, Editor of Batjeman's London speaks on "Betjeman's vision of Britain". The Voice Box, Royal Festival Halt, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8900), 7.30pm, 22.50 (non-members £3.50.) Nicolson tails on "The Making of Siminghuss". How South Benix London SE1 (01-828 8900), 6-7pm, 23.50-24.

WALKS

THE LEGENDARY WORLD OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: Meet Ba Street tube, 7.30pm, £3 (01-624 9981). POLITICAL LONDON — GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT: Meet Westminster tube, 11.30am, £3.50 (01-937 4281). HAUNTED LONDON — A GASLIT GHOST WALK Meet Temple tube, 8pm, £3.50 (01-837 4281). LEGAL LONDON — INNS OF COURT AND LAW COURTS: Meet Temple tube, 11am, 23.50 (01-668 4019).

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

OPERA IN POCUES: Study chays and evenings on *Die Meistersingers* (Mr 25) and *Elektra* with Solti and Götz Friedrich (March 1). Noyel Opera Husse, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066).

KIMC: New musical calebrating file of campaigner Martin Luther King with music by Rochard Blackford and lyrics by Maya Angelou. From April 11. Piccadilly Theatre, London W1 (01-867

LAST CHANCE

WHALE: Final performences of David Hotrasn's new play for children, about three whates trapped in the ice off Northern Alseke. Directed by Tim Supple. Today antil Wed. Helional Theatre (Lyanism), South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 2252).

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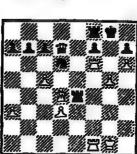
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TELEVISION CHOICE Peter Waymark

● Gness What's Coming to Dinner (BBC2, 8.10pm), a Horizon film by Tessa Livingstone, suggests that by the middle of the 1990s we shall be able to bny genetically engineered tomatoes that are non-squashy and do not rot. By the same process of putting genes into plants, we should have caterpillar-resistant porcess and maize that kills the com borer. But the implications of regenetic engineering for plants go much further than a better product on the dinner table. On the one hand, by enabling crops to grow successfully where at the moment they are the wictims of drought, it can make a huge contribution towards reducing food shortages in the developing world. On



Growing concern: the plants on the right are pest resistant (BBC2, 8.10pm)

the other, since the implanted genes are ine other, since the implement of already doing the job, there should be far less need for harmful pesticides which back in the 1940s were themselves seen as the saviour of the starving. But the film maintains that it will not be that simple. The international chemical companies are poised to take billions of dollars of exports away from Third World countries by removing genes from their plants and injecting them into northern crops. Professor John Lawton of Imperial College even suggests an analogy with nuclear power, the poten-tial benefits are enormous, but so are the potential dangers, such as eradicating one disease only to introduce another. Incidental pleasures of a well-organized survey are the mellow Dorset voice of Ralph Wightman, as he extols the virtues of pesticides in a promotional film; and Meryl Streep, playing herself, in an equally persuasive plea on behalf of Mothers and Others Against Pesticides. It is a pity for Andrew Lambert that his first television film, Live From **Britsin** (Channel 4, -l i :00pm), should to an extent have been pre-empted by similar contributions to the BBC2 series · Notes in the Margin: Looking back on the decade of Mrs Thatcher, Lambert sees as a "salient characteristic an unhealthy yearning for the past, with Britain busily reconstructing such icons of national pride as the Mary Rose and the Blitz. His disapproval of this nostalgic wallowing is expressed forcibly in a variety of images, although given British Telecom's vast profits his construction of a row of smashed and abandoned telephone boxes with their pathetically unanswered rings seems way | 12.15

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Nicholas Witchell and Kirsty Wark.
Includes regular news headlines;
butumes news; sporm bullstine;
regional news; weather and travel
information; and a review of the
morning papers with Paul Callen.
8.55 Regional News and weather.
9.00 News and weather followed by
Open Air. Viewers comment on
yesterday's television.
9.20 Kiroy. Robert Kiroy-Silk chairs a
studio discussion on a topical subject
10.00 News and weather followed by
The New Frad and Barney Show
10.25 Children's BBC, presented by
Simon Parkin, begins with Playdeys
at The Why Bird Stop 10.50 Sam
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11.00 News and weather followed by
Open Air with Gloria Hunniford,
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12.00 News and weather followed by Daytime Live. Sue Cook and Andy Craig are joined by Lisa Stansfield 12.55 Regional news and weather 1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather 1.30 Neighbours. Des is angry with his father; and the future of the coffee shop is in doubt. (Ceefax)

1.30 Going for Gold presented by Henry Kelly

2.15 The Six-Hellon Dollar Nam. Doomsday and Counting. An earthquake activature a self-destruct weapon at an island spacecraft plant and only Steve Austin has the power to prevent a nuclear disaster. Starring Lee Mujors.

Mujors.
3.00 Head of the Class. Charlie begins a two-week project on marriage with his students

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3.25 Bazzar presented by Janice Long.
Irish cook Clare Connery makes
quick meals for busy people;
Stafan Buczacki is out in the garden
planning his fruit and vegetable
patch; and Barbera Daly has solvice
on how to cope with winter winds

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and Derek Griffiths (r) 4.05 Stoppit
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6.20 Reporting Scotland
7.00 Wogan. Terry Wogan is joined by
Rick Moranis, Ben Elton and The
Adventurers.

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7.35 Major Dad. The Twinkis. When
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Elizabeth needs a lest-minute and for a pop concert Mac orders. Leutonant Holowachuk to accompany her. Starring Gerald McRaney and Matt Muthern.

8.00 Blankety Blank Les Dewson is joined by Aiden J Harvey, Nerys Hughes, Debble McGee, Vicki Michelle, Billy Pearce and Roy Walker. (Caslax)

8.30 Survivors: Minacle of the Sea feet Delmon. A Birm which follows the miraculous fourney of the red

Salmon. A Sim which follows the miraculous journey of the red satinon from the Adams River in British Columbia to the Pacific Ocean. Two years later they return to the river of their birth where they spewn and die. (Ceefax)

1.00 Nins O'Cleck News with Marryn Lewis. Regional news and weather Questioning. In the fight of the Guildrord Four case, the West Midands Crime Squad investigation and the Wapping report, public confidence in the British police force has been shaken. Jene Corbin reports on the public's misgivings and erodetes about the honasty of the police and asks what the police of the police and can do to reatore feith in lew and order in Britain. 10.10 Eccess, includes an interview

with Robble Coltraria, whose one-man delivery of Dario Fo's Missaro Buffo is due to open at Glasgow's King's Theatre

old genester adversary of Crockett's returns to town and falls for an undercover policewoman

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Good Morning Britain introduced by Richard Keys and, from 7.00 by Mike Morris and Lorraine Kelly. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00 After Nine. Kertry Tayler talks to child psychotherapist, David Pithers, about children who misbahave 1.25 Lucky Ladders. Garns show hosted by Lannie Bennett 9.58 Themes News and weather 10.00 The Time. The Piace. Topical discussion with Mike Scott 10.40 This Morning. Magazine programme presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. Today's items include how to teach your children to swim; and Jan Laeming with a guide to popular crafts. With national and informational news at 11.56 followed by national weather 12.10 Playbox with Pat Coombs, Keitin Chegwin and Marcus Clarke 12.30 Hose and Away. After an evening sport at the circus, Floss and New reminison about life on the road; and Alan's posthumous autobiography is released to much scotalm.

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1,00 News at One tollowed by weather
1,20 Thames Heers and weather,
5,30 Hollywood Sports. New drama
series set in an American health
studio where the viewers decide

The plot.

2.00 Film: Our Girl Friday (1953).

Starring Kenneth More, Joan Collins and George Cole. Comedy about four survivors of a shipwrack who are washed up on a desert letand. Directed by Noel Langley 3.25

Thamas News and weather

3.30 The Young Doctors. Peter and Tania are at odds over the upheaval in her flat; and the reason for Fod's good humour becomes

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5.10 Who's the Bose Angels and Tony improve their social tives by keeping their mistaken iduntities

5.40 News followed by weather

1.00 Horse and Away (r)

2.5 Theres News and weather

1.00 Wish You Wens Henn. . ? Justin Chaimers visits Hong Kong; Anneka Rice goes to Austria to look at the future of winter sports holidays; and 21-year-old viewer, Steven Hume, who has been invited to examine holidays for his age group, reports on a working holiday with the National Trust (Oracle)

1.30 Commeton Shruet. The locals wonder if things will ever be the same when their new neighbours move into number sb; and Mike's plens to re-establish himself appear to be at Alma's expense (Oracle)

1.00 Wind in action Special. Andy Bell investigates the scandal aurrounding the Serious Crime Squad in the West Midlands and presents disturbing revelations of what has gone on inside the force

1.00 Making News Teres Kinds of Polson. Sam and Carne are sent to cover a story about a truck that has toppied into a Dublin harbour

cover a story about a truck that has toppied into a Dublin harbour shedding its load of toxic waste;
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Bonnie Bedelis. A novellat
becomes convinced that recent tragic events are connected to the old house which has faschated him since childhood. Directed by Tobe

12.30em The Twilight Zone. The Trance. A man who pretends that he is in contact with an ancient spirit has a rule sundispine. Shartist Rete.

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1.00 Sportsmentd Extra. Tony Francis
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2.00 Film: Pandon My Affeir (1977)
starring Jean Rochefort, Claude
Brasseur and Guy Bedos. Ferce
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about the efforts of a middle-sped man to meet and court a beautiful model he sees in a car park. Directed by Yves Robert. 4.00 60 Minutes. Magazine series from the United States 8.00 FTM Manking Moves. Ends at 6.00

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7.10 Open University. Part two of Women Speaking. Ends at 7.25
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7.40 Walturnight's Coast to Coast Walte. Alfred Walnwright's 190-mile walk ands at Robin Hood's Bay on the North Yorkshire coast

1.10 Horizon (see Choice) (Ceetax)

8.00 First Broedway Deany Rose (1984, b/w) starring Woody Allen and Mis Farrow. A theatrical agent ists foul of this Mafia when he attempts to boost the career of an Italian singer. Written and directed by Woody Allen (Ceetax)

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7.50 Comment followed by Weather
8.40 Brookside. Kathy tells Shells
some disturbing facts about Seen;
and Chrissy is still angry with
Frank (Oracle)
8.50 Soviet Spring: Hello, Do You Hear
Us? Face to Face. The final AngioSoviet co-production providing a
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people. Tonight's documentary looks
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11.10 Live from Britain (see Choice)
12.10 am Homage to Beckett: Eh Joe.
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Facture-length visit to the Flintstones

1.50 The Boy Who Could Ft (1985): The
friendship between an orphaned boy (Jay
Undarwood) and his new neighbour
(Lucy Dealons)

2.00 The Man Who Broke 1000 Chains
(1987): Val Kilmer as a man, unjustry jalled,
who makes a bid for freedom
10.00 No Way Out (1987): Kevin Costner
as a naval officer who shares a lover (Sean
Young) with the US Secretary of State for
Defence (Gena Hackman) (scrambled) Defence (Gene Hackman) (scrambled)

12.00 C.H.U.D. (1984): The Carmibalistic
Humanoid Underground Dwallers venture
into the streets of New York

1.30am Big Trouble in Little China
(1985): Jack Burton (Kurt Russel) descends
beneath the streets of San Francisco's
Dinaswer

beneath the streets of San Francisco's Chinatown 3.40 At the Platurus: Cinema releases 4.00 Dirty Dencing (1987): With Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Ends at 5.35am

ELIBOSPORT

Football 11.00 Four-Man Bobsleigh World Championships 12.00 Rugby League 1.00pm Indoor Supercross 2.00 Horse Show 2.00 Abtestor 5.00 NHL ice Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins v Philadelphia Fiyers 7.00 Motor Sport 8.00 Eurosport — What A Week! 9.00 Ringside — Best of Superbouts: Muhammad Ali v Leon Spinks 10.00 ice Hockey 12.00 Bodybulking

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SCREENSPORT

7.00 mm Track and Field 4.30 1889 Polo World 9.00 foe Speedway 10.00 Wide World of Sport 11.00 Powersports 12.00 Golf 2.00 pm Wide Range of Sport 3.00 World Rally Championships 4.00 ker Hockey 8.00 Baskethell 7.30 Spanish Soccer 9.15 US Professional Boxing 19.45 Spain Spain Sport 11.00 Motor Radios Racing

LIFESTYLE

10.00mm Jakes Fitness Minute 10.01 Search for Tomorrow 10.30 Fashion File 10.35 Wok With Yan 11.50 Coffee 10.35 Wok With Yen 11.50 Coffae Break 11.10 Edge of Night 11.35 American Gameshows 12.50pm What's Cooking 12.55 Sally Jessy Rephael 1.50 Julio Ideas: 2.40 Search for Tomorrow 3.05 Tas Break 3.10 Target: The Corrupters 4.05 Travelview 4.35 It's Your Lifestyle 4.45 American Gameshows

Full information on satisfie TV programmes is available in the weekly magazine, TV Guide.

RADIO 3

News on the half-hour from \$30ass unit 4.30ass, then at 7.30, 8.30, 10.00pm \$5.00ass Jekti Brambles 6.30 Simon Mays 9.30 Simon Bates 4.3 20 Simon Mays 9.30 Si 12.30cm Newsbeat 12.45
Gary Davies 3.00 Star Wright in the Atternoon 5.30 News 90 with Sybii Ruscoe and Alian Robb 5.00 Mark Goodier 7.30 The Mike Read Collection 8.30 John Peel 10.00 Nicky Campbell 12.00-2.00mm Richard Skinner

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WORLD SERVICE

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6.35am Weather and News
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7.00 Morning Concert:
Bastroven (Variations on
"Bel Marnern": Jacqueline
du Pré, cello, Daniel
Barenboim, plano); Fauré
(Masques et bergamasques:
Swiss Rovande Orchestra

Swiss Florrande Orchestra under Ernest Ansarmet)
7.35 Moming Concert (cont):
Glinka (Divertimento on Themes from Ballini's Sonnembula: Leningrad PO Cuartet, with V. Shakin, plano, R. Yakoviev, double-bass); Elgar (Dream Children, Op 43: LPO under Adrian Boult); Chopin (Plano Concerto No 2 in F minor: USSR State SO under USSR State SO under Dmitry Kitayenko, with Yevgeny Kissin, plano)

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3.35 Composers of the Weelc
Shostalenich —
Propagandist! Music for
Mayekoveky's play The
Bedbug (USSR Ministry of
Culture SO under Gennady
Poznodstvensy); Bent
suite, The Age of Gold (LPO
under Bernard Hattink;
Symphony No 2 "October";
(LPO and Choir under
Bernard Hattink)

9.35 The Alchemy of Love: Falla
(El amor brujo — original
version: Aquarha under
N. Cleobury); trad, arr
G.W. Friedrich (Three
Dances: American Brase
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(Cypreses: Hagen Quartet);
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12.10pm BBC Welsh SO under Martin Turnovsky performs Dvořák (Overture, In Martin's Raum. Op 91); Martinů (Memoriei to Lidlee); Dvořák (The Golden Spinning-Wheel)
1.00 News

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1.00 News
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert:
Live from St John's, Smith
Square, London, Ralph
Idrahbaum, ceto, Roger
Vignoles, plano, performs
Debussy (Sonata);
Lutoslawski (Grave
"Menamorphosed"); Brahma
(Sonata in E minor, Op 38)
2.00 Music Weekly (f) 2.00 Music Weekly (r)
2.45 Ulster Orchestra under
Steuart Bedford, with Erich
Gruenberg, vlolin, performs
Beethovan (Overture,
Leonora No 3); Britten

(Violin concerto): Arvo Plint (Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten); Liszt (Symphonic poem, Hamilet; Mephisto Waltz No 1) Martarine Hinst, soprano, Europii Reposter, in Cantonia Martarute rursu, soprano, Rudolf Jansen, plano, performs Szymanowski (Seven Songs to Texts by Jumes Joyce); Grieg (German Songs, Op 48; Two

Norwegian Songs), Debuss) (Nuits d'étoles; Fleur des biés; Pierrot; Zéphyr; La Belle au bols dorman) 4.55 Music for Organ; In the last Belle au bots comments

Music for Organ: In the leat
of three programmes
Nicholes Damby plays the
organ at Porrentruy.
Sencerland, Bach (Chorale
variations: Sel gegrüsset,
Jesu götig, BWV 768:
Chorale prefudes: Von
Himmel hoch, da komm' ich
her, BWV 700; Ach Gott und
Her, BWV 762; Wer nur den
Beben Gott lösst walten,
BWV 261; Prefude and
Fugue in C, BWV 545) (r)

1.30 Marriy for Plussure with
Edward Seckerson

7.00 Name

7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear: Paul Allen totto to playwright Alen Ayckbourn 7.30 BBC Philharmonic 7.30 BBC Philinamonic
Orchestra under Jacques
Van Streen, with Edith
Petnemann, vlolin, performs
Beethoven (Symothory No 4
In B flett; Rager (Violin
Concerto)

8.05 Artur Rubinstehr, Jeremy
Stermann with an

Siepmann with an essessment of Flubinstein as a man and so an artist. With contributions from Nets and Alliu Rubinstein, Duniel Barenbolm, Emanuel Ax, Carl Schachter, Max Wilcox, Judith Jones, Janine Falkowska, and, from the BBC Sound Archives, Rubinstein himself of (see Rubinstein himself (r) (see

Rubinstein himself (r) (see Choice)

10.00 Poet of the Month: Fleur Adcock reads two poems, "In memoriam: James K. Bauter" and "The Keepsake", written as tribute to cheef friends from the Invitation Concert BBC Symphony Orchestra under Oliver Knussen performs Robert Keeley (Orchestral Studies Nos 1 and 2); Benedict Meson (Lightnouss of England and Wales); Julian Yu (Great; Omemented Fuge; Canonica — all first

(Great; Ornamented Fuge; Canonica — all first performances)

11.00 Composite of the Week; Haydin — Music of the 1760s, String Cuartet in E flat, Op 33 No 2 "Joka"; has calende "Martazellermesse" (r) 12.00 Nove

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5.55cm Shipping Forecast 6.00
News Briefing, Wester
6.10 Farming Today 6.25
Prayer For The Day (s) 6.25
Today, with John Humphrys
and Peter Hobday, Incl
6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.00,
6.30 News 6.35, 7.35
Wester 6.35 The Wester
(new series): But Why Did
You Go? In the first of three
programmes, explorer

programmes, explorer Christine Doolwell amberis on a journey to examine expeditions of the past 8.57 Westher 9.00 News 9.06 Start the Week: Presented by Malvyn Bragg, with guests, Malcom Branbury, Richard Eyre and A M Mileson (e)

Richard Eyre and
A.N. Wilson (s)
10.00 News; Money Box (r)
10.20 Morning Story: Buttercup
and Wendy, by Carmel Bird.
Read by Glenda Linscott
10.45 Daily Service from the
Chapel of the Dominican
Convent, Fortuliam,
Bellist
11.00 News: Down Your Way:
Siån Philips in Winchester
(r)

11.49 Postry Pleaset: Presented by Simon Rae, with guest, Carol Ann Dutry 12.49 News; You and Yours: Litter . . . is there too much peckeristry. packaging?

12.25 per Round Britain Cutz:
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Gordon Clough. Colin Bell
and Joyce McMillian
chellenge the resident team
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1.00 The World At One
1.40 The Archers (r) 1.56 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.56
Shipping Forecast
2.00 News: Woman's Hour:
Presented by Jenni Murray.
An interview with Mary Belts
Whitehead who takes about
her fight in the American
bour's to gain custody
and/or visitation rights to
the baby she bore for
another woman, and a
discussion on the issue of
surrogacy; an interview with
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James Dougles, Jealousy
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daughter. With Stella
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Dougle as Finns (et Doyle as Flona (s)

4.15 The Radio Gallery: Three set-portraits. Part 2: Marghantia Laski (r)

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S.60 PM: Valerie Singleton
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7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.05 The Food Programme with Denk Cooper (r)
7.45 The Monday Play: Plots, by Robert Forrest, Perar Halliday (Callum Mill) is hounded by social workers and policemen. But why?
With Elsen McCallum as Sarah (s)

Serah (#) 9.00 Fine Arts Brass: The chamber ensemble performs the lighter side of the repercolar (a) (r).

S.15 Keeldoscope: An interview with Marienne Wiggins, with of Salmen Rushole and author of the book John Dollar, whose book is also reviewed; and Paul Allentaiks to Malise Rushwan author of The Salmeic Artistics (s).

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9.45 The Financial World Tonight
9.59 Wenther
19.90 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 A Book At Bediame: Love
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10.45 A Book At Beddime: Countersons, by Joen Wyncham. Read in 10 parts by Prunella Scales (6)
11.00 The Burkiss Way: A six-part vetrospective. With Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Christermett and Fred Hamis (1) (s) (r) (see Choice)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 Lynam News, and 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast s LW except: .00mm-12.00 For Schools (s) 11.60mm-12.00 For Schools (s)
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Radio 2: 693kHz/433m;909kHz/330m;VHF-88-90.2. Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF-90-92.5. Radio 4: 198kHz/1515m;VHF-82-95. World Service: MF648kHz/463m; Radio Cycle (Glasgow): 1152kHz/261m; VHF 102.5.
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(RADIO CHOICE)

Peter Davalle

 We are not told whether he took milk with his coffee or if he had a favourite keyboard. Otherwise, Artar Rubinstein (Radio 3, 9.05pm), Jeremy Siepmann's assessment of the pianist, packs into its 60 minutes every conceivable facet of both the man and the

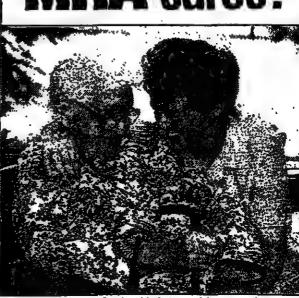


Assessment: of the pianist Arter Rubinstein (R3, 9.05pm)

the programme should have preceded, not followed, Radio 3's Rubinstein on Record, broadcast yesterday. This way, there would have been added value in the detailed judgements on Rubinstein's interpretive gifts, among the best features of tonight's tribnte. Artur Rubinstein is, I believe, the first portrait of the virtuoso that dares make light of his oft-professed love affair with life. A member of the Guarneri Quartet recalls how the great man once told him that he enjoyed everything even having the toothache. ● Joyfully and sadly, I wel-come the short season of

repeats of The Burkiss Way (Radio 4, 11.00pm); joyfully because it kicks off with that classic skit on the Trojan wars (interrupted for coverage of the Spotty Young Cleverdicks of the Year competition); sadly because it illustrates how rapidly radio's lunatic half-hours have declined since Burkiss was laid to rest.

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By David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent

those in competitor econo-mies such as West Germany

trainees, to paying for courses through training credits held by young people.

Scheme would disappear but all young people in employ-ment would be given access to further education and skill training. A new qualification equivalent to the General Certificate of Education A Level fratures in the scheme.

Mrs Thatcher has told Mr Michael Howard, the new Employment Secretary, to prepare a dramatic training initiative. It will include a state-guaranteed training youcher payable to all school leavers, and an overhaul of the £100 million a year careers advisory service.

Two thirds of the £1 billion annual cost of the Youth Training Scheme is spent on allowances to its 400,000 trainees. In future, this is to be spent on training programmes - via the vouchers - leaving employers to support trainees themselves. Ministers are confident they will not need to legislate to make a day-release scheme mandatory.

The Training and Enter-prise Councils established by Mr Norman Fowler, former Employment Secretary, will be retained with more central

Professor Brian Griffiths, head of the Number 10 policy unit, has urged Mrs Thatcher

The Prime Minister is poised to act quickly on the basis of to launch a youth training unprecedented agreement be-initiative intended to move tween employers and trade skill levels in Britain closer to unions on the principle of a

A seminar held on February and attended by leading The Government's £3 billion training budget will move from paying allowances to loyneat, Treasury, Education and Science and other departments, heard that the Trades The Youth Training gramme, Skills 2000, accepts training vouchers in principle - though the unions prefer to

> worried that the Labour Party's programme for training, promising universal access to skills training and further winner. The Confederation of British Industry is encouraging employers to pay the wages of young workers on release.

Sir Geoffrey Holland, per-Department of Employment is takinga leading role in internal Whitehall discussions. He started the Youth Training Scheme and is former director of the Manpower

Mrs Thatcher has some anxiety about the "corporate formally involving the trade

for Sir Geoffrey to think about establishing closer links be-tween the TECs, the National Council for Vocational Qual-ifications and the variety of other bodies concerned with youth training under the leadership of a minister.

YTS to give | Wrestling with the wilds of deepest Surrey





Competitors in the Camel Trophy will have to brave the wilds of tern Siberia but yesterday British, Austrian and Swiss terrain that Camberley in Surrey could provide. Vito Algerstein, of Switzerland, pluaged through a flooded stream (above) while the Austrian team floated their Land-Rover over a river (left). When the event was held in Brazil last year a British pair was.

Winds persist as heavy rain brings more floods

day for the collapse of a china clay waste tip at Wheal Remfrey, St Dennis, Corawall, which engulfed a bungalow. Six people, including two aged over 90, had to be evacuated

from their homes. Fifty yards of road were blocked to a depth of 10ft by the waste. A girl, aged 11, who was swept to her death by a freak iriends on steps leading from the seafront at Seaburn near Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, was named yesterday as Julie Cronin, of Fulwell, Sunderland. Three rescuers were waves and strong currents. A

ieved to be from Liverpool, swollen upper reaches of the Conwy river, near Ysbyty Ifan, a few miles south of

In West Sussex, the Lavant, which has not flowed for more than a year due to lack of rain. began flowing again yesterday. The river, which flows into Chichester Harbour, is fed by in the porous chalk Sussex. Downs, north of Chichester.

At Mucheiney, near Langport, Somerset, where 30 homes are cut off by floods, unable to hold her against 10ft villagers were ferried to church by boat yesterday.

PM

Stalin's relatives 'live in luxury Kremlin clinic' From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

Relatives of Stalin and Beria places lacking many ele-are living alongside convicted mentary medicines, the Krem-Kremlin's special clinic, a Soviet newspaper revealed

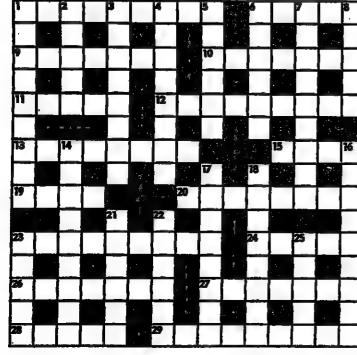
The daily newspaper Rabochaya Tribuna said that these special long-term parelatives of the disgraced leadcorrupt former head of the Moscow Communist Party, Mr Viktor Grishin, and hospital administrators were unaware of their other identity.

Unlike most Soviet hospitals, which are squalid

embezzlers in the luxury of the lin clinic accommodates its patients in small wards or single rooms, uses advanced western methods of treatment and provides patients with colour televisions and a choice

> Last year it was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Fourth Directorate — the si cial department responsible for the communist party's top brass, the nomenklatura - to the Council of Ministers, with a view to opening its beds to acute cases from a wider section of the population.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,215



the shower (7)

11 Bill backed corrupt 23 (5). 12 19 and 17 are trifling (9)

13 Saucy lines, not ill-written (8) 15 Support others (4) 19 Mark's sound (4)

gold, he tells us (8)

23 A fellow about the right build for 11 (9). 24 Out first in bamboo boat (5)

26 With many a blemish, a dark make-up is needed (7) 27 There's much disquiet about the doctor being included (7)

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,214 will appear next Saturday 29 The bursar will be more confident after rate is settled (9)

1 Adapting to suit in a new job (9) 2 Round some abstract painting

5 "Smooth Adonis from his native rock ran ____ to the sea."

6 At best, a ticket still must be shown (6)

8 Left a couple of articles for Turner (5)

17 The union formed in a grim era

18 Worth a great deal, though overrefined (8)

22 Strike caused by one member appearing above the law (6) 23 Light shoes should be carried by all cyclists (5)

3 Little twisters can hold things up 4 Taking steps to make a point in

(Milton) (6)

7 The decoration of senior servicemen in a spot (9)

14 Had more than enough about the pupil's environment, so de-rided (9)

16 The person giving much trouble to Roundhead counsellor (9)

21 Terriers occupying Venetian of-ficial in sende state (6)

25 Drink up with little hesitation in this hot republic (5)

Concise Crossword, page 18

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

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c. Sign for glottal stop OPODELDOC a. A medicinal plaster b. A vet c. The dandelion HARMAN

> b. A stranger Answers on page 18

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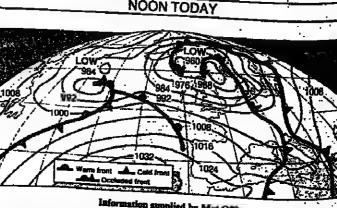
LIGHTING-UP TIME London 5.10 pm to 7.19 am Bristol 8.20 pm to 7.28 am Edinburgh 5.10 pm to 7.43 am Manchester 5.13 pm to 7.32 am Penzance 5.35 pm to 7.37 am

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David Brewerton CHANGE ON WEEK

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Surprise jump in retail sales

A surprise rise seen in the annual rate of retail sales growth last month could prompt fresh fears that high interest rates have not damp-

ened consumer spending (Colin Narbrough writes). City forecasters were prepared to accept that the sudden surge in retail sales in December was just a one-off opturn, due to early sales. But a second month of unexpectedly strong sales raises the question whether rates are

high enough to restrain consumer spending.
The Confederation of British Industry, in its latest distributive trades survey, says that following better-than-expected trade in December, retailers experienced a pick-up in annual sales growth in January.

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Electricity sale details

John Wakeham, the Energy Secretary, will today announce key details of the Government's controversial £10 billion electricity privatization. MPs will be told in a Commons statement of the arrangements for the supply of licences of the 12 area distribution companies and the timetable for their location in

Mr Wakeham, who has been under pressure to stick to the March 31 Vesting Day WILL SISO BLAS C of the 10 per cent nuclear levy on electicity sales.

Final terms for the trans mission company, National Grid, are also expected to be made public.

Record sales for Jaguar

January's sales of Jaguar cars in Japan and the US were a record for the month. US sales were up 2.1 per cent to 1,523 despite difficult conditions, while in Japan, Jaguar's fastest growing export market, sales of its XJ6 saloous and XJ sports cars were up nearly threefold to 156.

Sir John Egan, the chair-man, said: "The US sales are particularly gratifying as they were achieved in competitive

Cherry pay cut

of Countryside Properties, took an £80,000 cut in pay last year to £209,000. Two un-bought PJ Mason for £6 Mr Alan Cherry, the chairman named directors were paid million. Documents filed at companies House reveal that two of Scientific Invest- November it revealed a £5.5 minual report.

The reductions came in a rading period when Country- wear concern behind the £35,000 less, according to the annual report.

trading period when Countryside recorded its ninth successive year of record profits. They arose through Country-side's performance-related in-due to approve the Mason centive scheme.

Tempus, page 22 | ing on Friday, have yet to be

Handley buy

Handley-Walker Group, the IJSM management consultancy, will today announce its second acquisition within 10 days. It is buying the Batalas management consultancy for £850,000 in shares and cash.

TOURIST RATES

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Bercleys Bank PLC. Different rates apply to

investment conference in Johannesburg and Cape Town. Mr Geoff Rothschild of Frankel, Kruger, the Johannesburg broker, says 80 overseas visitors are expected from African National Congress will play, assured economic hopes are realizable.

London analysts and brokers who form

part of an overseas contingent attending

the annual Frankel, Kruger, Vinderine

investment should be made in South Africa at a time when social and political reforms are under way and in the wake of the release of Mr Mandela. In view of the significance of yesterday's developments, and the role in shaping South Africa's economic future which the

sound out ANC officials about their economic aspirations and plans - and if possible meet Mr Mandela himself. The ANC's reiteration of an intention to nationalize banks and certain aspects of mining if it obtains political standing

The recently rising gold price and prospect of an end to South Africa's economic isolation has put SA as a potential investment area back under the spotlight. However, a rush of fresh investment is only expected if political aspirations are realized peacefully and once the economic outlook is more clearcut. South Africa needs reliable sources of foreign capital and can only expect investment in size once investors are

Swiss set Bond £20m rush for Regalian a seven-day debt deadline

news of Bond Brewing's last

attempts to avoid receiver-

ship. So far, they have refused

to reveal their true exposure to

Bond Corporation and its

associates, using the pretext of

Privately, most play down the importance of the debts

and claim they are well se-

banks, Standard Chartered.

Midland and Lloyds, are ex-

visions against their lending to

the Bond empire in their

Standard Chartered has been

a long association with Mr

Bond, who once held a 14.9

per cent stake in the bank. At

their peak, the bank's loans

are thought to have reached

Since then these have been

Midland is thought to have

outstanding loans of Aus\$200 million with Bond, but is

believed to have improved its

security.
While provisions against

these debts will deepen losses

forecast by the City to more

than £500 million, Midland's management is thought to be

relaxed about recovering a

large part of them. Lloyds

reduced to an estimated £100

£300 million.

forthcoming 1989 figures,

Three of Britain's largest

customer confidentiality.

A group of Swiss investors has given Mr Alan Bond's private company, Dallhold Investments Pty, one week to find security for a \$43.3 million loan or face the prospect of being wound

up.
The company is part of the Dallhold group of businesses through which Mr Bond's family interests are held.

SG Warburg Soditic, the Geneva-based finance company, is understood to have warned Dallhold that it expects to have the right to wind up the company in one to two

The assault on Mr Bond's master companies marks an escalation in the financial pressures bearing down on his tottering empire.

Mr Jules Keller, the executive vice-president of Warburg, said his company had been forced to take steps to wind up Dallhold after it had failed to pay a Aus\$1.25 million (£554,000) interest payment due on January 10. Despite extensions of the loan, the money was not paid, leaving Warburg no choice but to ask for repayment of the original loan, he said.

The original Aus\$40.2 million was lent to Dallhold via a private placement in 1986. Meanwhile, Mr Bond's

group is heading for a torrid iously over the weekend for week in the courts as lawyers for various parties prepare fresh applications. American and European investors hold-ing Aus\$660 million of Bond Corp convertible bonds are expected to lead the assault next week and could be followed by international banks owed Aus\$2 billion.

Bond Corporation will today seek to join an appeal by its brewing subsidiary, Bond Brewing, against the refusal of the Victoria Supreme Court to remove receivers appointed on December 29, after an application by National Australia Bank on behalf of a banking syndicate which has

an Aus\$880 million exposure. In Perth, the Western Australian Supreme Court will rule this week on an application by American creditors to overturn an injunction granted last month to the Bond group. The injunction prevents the creditors - holders of US\$510 million of Bond Brewing debentures - and the trustee for the issue, the US Trust Company of New York, from petitioning to wind up

the company.

The threatened collapse of Mr Alan Bond's corporate empire looks set to trigger a worldwide scramble among its many bankers to recover debts of Aus\$5 billion.

involvement is said to be Shadow over HK offshoot

From Luiu Yu. Hong Kong

fend off receivership of his Corp subsidiaries, may well brewing interests came too run out this time, even as Mr late for the Hong Kong market last Friday. There was no time for panic

selling by shareholders of his Hong Kong offshoot — shares in Bond Corp International Like Bond Brewing, BCIL is closed unchanged at HK\$1.55. But investors' patience with The severance of Bond

one of the Bond empire's main sources of each. Both are vital to the parent company.

Mason and CoxMoore links

By Matthew Bond

signed in January last year.

into. After £900,000 interims,

A further search revealed issued a profit warning. In

All three men were directors unive of Pressac, is quite hap-

of the publicly quoted Cox-Moore, when it merged with aware of the controversy that

Oakwood in July 1988. It has recently surrounded looked the perfect deal. CoxMoore: "We have done

CoxMoore had transformed our due diligence in Mason the losses of Harold Ingram, and we're satisfied we're buy-

City group aims to meet Mandela and the ANC

the shell company it reversed ing a sound business."

third, Mr Martin Green, re- receiver was called in.

US brewery remains

Bond Corp's Heileman Brow-market share. It accounts for ing Company of Wisconsin, its about 8 per cent of beer sales, last bolding in the United down from its peak of 11 per States, was not included in the

The brewery is highly leveraged, with about \$850 million in debt, including \$200 million of junk bonds.

Helleman said last week that it was offering for sale its breweries in Frankemunth, Michigas, and St Paul, Minnesota debt, including \$200 million Michigan, and St Panl, Minnesota, and some brands they produce, to enable it to

the company makes a loss concentrate on major brands.

Bond used to own the Company in the Company makes a loss concentrate on major brands. Analysis consider the coup-pany mattractive.

It is a distant fifth in the US

Road used to own the San
Moritz hotel in Manhattan,
but sold it late last year to FAI
Insurances, which had lent

market and has been losing money for the initial purchase.

collapse of Mr Norman Fetterman's Oakwood Group.

deal at an extraordinary meet-

When the acquisition was

announced Pressac did not

mention the identity of the

vendors of PJ Mason, a maker

informed of the links.

News of Mr Bond's failure to BCIL, as with other Bond Corp's Australian brewing interests could have serious implications for BCIL, rang-Bond continues his court bat-tle to keep Bond Brewing Holdings affort. ing from a speedy liquidation of remaining assets to a com-pulsory sale of the company.

BCIL is 66 per cent owned by Bond Corp and was listed in Hong Kong in 1987 as Mr Bond's springboard into China. It has substantial interests in a Chilean telephone company, a brewery in China, and an option to develop land outside Rome. It also owns 3.7 per cent of another Bond Corp subsidiary, Bell Resources.

The Bond group's strongest connection with Hong Kong is with the colony's biggest bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, one of Bond's major creditors. More than half of BCIL's shares are thought to

be pledged to the bank. Some analysts put the bank's exposure to Bond worldwide as high as Aus\$5 billion (£2.2 billion), but believe it is well secured.

Earlier, a BCIL director, Mr Peter Lucas, told Hong Kong shareholders that it was in "very good condition".

Mr Geoff White, chief exec-

He takes particular comfort

snap up 50-50 deal

By Our City Staff

Regalian Properties, the residential and commercial developer which last Thursday put its 600 unsold flats up for sale in a 50-50 sharedownership scheme, has sold £20 million worth of the properties in just three days. Mr David Goldstone, Regalian chairman and architect of the scheme, said 88 flats had been sold by 4pm yesterday. "The response has been way beyond our expectations, and indeed our hopes,'

he said. Regalian has sent out more than 3,000 brochures after being inundated with inquiries. Mr Goldstone said between 600 and 700 people had visited properties this

workend alone. Under the scheme, a buyer of one of Regalian's unsold flats — scattered throughout London Docklands, Chelsea, Battersea, Victoria, West-minster, Clapham and the City and worth £180 million at full market price - will pay only half the full price now, but will retain an option to buy the other half within five

Mr Goldstone said most inquiries had been for flats with half-price values ranging from £75,000 to £175,000. The shared-ownership scheme, which follows a similar scheme by Fairclough Homes, an Amec subsidiary, to sell its Docklands flats, has the full backing of four building societies and two foreign

banks which will provide mortgages for the purchasers. Rosehaugh, the property developer, will this week announce such a scheme for 327 of its unsold flats. Buyers will have the chance to sell their half-shares back to Rosehaugh at any time in the first three years. Rosehaugh will also pay legal and valuation costs, and of components for neon light messages of the first year's ser however, revealed that the million for 1988 and £4 company. Details, page 25 legal and valuation the first year's ser and ground rent. the first year's service charge



Sharing: David Goldstone at Regulian's Crown Lodge development, Chelsea at the weakend

Flat buyers Rosehaugh rejects offer from partner

By John Bell, City Editor

group, which last week re-vealed a £125 million deep- the joint venture, the Broaddiscount rights issue, has regate complex at London's jected an offer to buy its share Liverpool Street station. in the joint venture company ket value.

The offer, from Rosehaugh's partner Stanhope, was supported by an agreement to finance the deal by two leading merchant banks, according to property sources.

Mr Godfrey Bradman, Roschaugh's chairman, has indicated that no further collaborations are planned

The Rosehaugh property thought to have offered earlier

It is understood that further negotiations are taking place over the sale of either Broadgate or Rosehaugh's stake. Mr Bradman strongly denies that his complex group is suffering cash flow strain.

But the news that the rights issue was not to be underwritten was badly received in the City. There is widespread uncertainty about whether it will be well supported by with Stanhope. Stanhope is institutional investors.

Ratners foiled in **Dixons** bid plan

By Melinda Wittstock

Pressure from two major City: institutions halted secret plans for a 160p-a-share rescue bid for Dixons, the embattled high street electrical retailer, from the Ratners jewellery chain. Negotiations for an agreed

£750 million Ratners bid which, after 18 months of casual talks, began seriously the day Mr Geoff Mulcahy's Kingfisher launched a hostile 120p a share (£568 million). two unnamed institutions refused to underwrite the rescue deal, Mr Gerald Ramer, head of Ratners, said yesterday.

"Although we had 50 per cent of the City behind us, the worry expressed by two major. institutions, who wouldn't take part in the underwriting, was enough to prevent us from going ahead," Mr Ratner said. He said that they had refused to underwrite the deal, given fears of high company gearing after well-publicized problems at Coloroll, Lowndes Queensway and

An agreed Ratners bid for. Dixons, which would have involved disposal of the Dixons US interests and somecreased the gearing of Ramera-from its present 30 per cent to between 70 and 80 per cent, Mr Ratner said. He said: "It would have

meant earnings dilution, and we never wanted to go down that path. We would rather: have done a deal with Dixons five years down the road when: numbers we wanted."

Failure to win solid support for a bid at 160p, a price that the Dixons chairman, Mr Stanley Kalms, suggested to Ratners, indicates that, should the Monopolies and Mergers Commission clear the way for Kingfisher, a new bid is unlikely to be near that level.

Kinglisher, owner of Wool-worth, B&Q and Comet, bas said that it would reassess its position if the MMC hurdles

are cleared in May.

Mr Ratner said that discussions with Mr Kalms had been taking place for almost la months before Kin bid sparked serious negotiations for a rescue bid by Ratners. He said that he would continue to concentrate on the company's expansion drive in the US, where he plans to increase its jewellery stores from 500 to 1,500.

Any diversification would take place in Britain, but the negotiations with Dixons had been a special case and diversification was unlikely.

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Fund managers take SA temperature London, New York, Italy, Germany and Switzerland and that they and local By Colin Campbell The first party of London and Continential fund managers to test the South African investment waters in the investment managers will meet Mr Barend du Plessis, SA Minister of wake of Mr Nelson Mandela's release and President de Klerk's apartheid reforms leaves for Johannesburg this Finance, Dr Chris Stals, Governor of the SA Reserve Bank, and Mr "Pik" Botha, SA Manaster of Foreign Affairs. The fund managers' findings will be influential in deciding whether fresh week. The group includes Mr Robert Guy, director of NM Rothschild & Sons, Mr Keith Bryant, of GT Management, Mr O Burli, senior vice president of Union Bank of Switzerland, and various

hangs heavy over investment decisions.

Hair shirt is Mr Cherry's reward

Countryside Properties have Housebuilders are suffering, taken hefty salary cuts — after and profits, which were the company's ninth succ- sharply down last year, will be essive year of record profits.

Most of chairman Cherry's collapse of demand for new houses in the over-mortgaged South-east of England, Countryside managed to increase profits from £19.2 million to £20.3 million.

Countryside was unable to escape entirely the dire shrinkage in the housing market. Trading profit from residential development fell from £21 million to £13.8 million. But Mr Cherry, who learned the lessons of the mid-1970s housing bubble well, has carefully structured Countryside to withstand such shocks.

The shortfall on housing was more than made up by a sharp increase in commercial property profits, which soared from £2.4 million to £11 million at the pre-interest

Countryside's hair shirt approach to its directors' income might well serve as a model for many companies that have been generous to a fault in the past couple of years, awarding their boards handsome salary increases despite static, or falling, profits.

The cuts at Countryside arise from a performance-related element in directors' remuneration. Although profits were a record, they not surprisingly did not match targets set before the worst of the housing slump set in.

Nevertheless, the group is currently in excellent shape, as its share price performance indicates. Since the results in early January, Countryside

no easier to make in 1990.

Yet Countryside-watchers shareholders would be in- expect no more than a 10 per clined to the view that last cent downturn this year to year's performance merited a about £18 million. Commerdecent rise. Despite the near cial property should hold its own, and residential profits look set to fall by a mere £2 million thanks to defensive strategies already in place. Dividends are not threatened. The cover last time was a comforting 9 times.

Some good housekeeping restricted debt to below historic gearing levels and the group shows no sign of the halance sheet stresses so common in the rest of the sector.

In the longer term, Countryside is one of the thoroughbreds in the sector, and as the housing market recovers over the next year or two, profits, which will also be powered by some high-quality commercial developments, look set for a leap forward into the range of £30 million to £40 million.

The hidden value in the group's balance sheet is currently being highlighted by Kevin Cammack, an analyst at Smith New Court.

He calculates that the 2,800plot land bank with planning permission is, by itself, worth more than 1.25 times the market value of the group. His calculation excludes entirely the 6,500 plots without cur-

On a p/e ratio of less than 7, Countryside shares should provide handsome rewards for patient investors.

Boustead

Boustead sits among the overseas traders, along with other obscure relics of our mershares have risen 8 per cent to cantile past like Antofagasta, 227p while the rest of the sector has fallen by up to 30 Chillington. But Mr Michael



Alan Cherry: taking a salary cut at Countryside Properties despite a strategy that kept profits rising in the housing shamp

fers to think of it as an industrial distribution and manufacturing group.

It is a boring label for a acquisition of Camotech, company which, frankly, is maker of aircraft seats. He has never going to be described as kept a raft of Singaporean ingiamorous. But in these uncertain times a spread of businesses in niche areas of industry and proven manage-ment skill, has its attractions.

Boustead's past, at least, is clamorous. It was founded by the second white man on Singanore after Raffles,

This Singaporean link is behind much of its decline during the last decade before the arrival of Mr Noakes, a one-time BTR troubleshooter. in mid-1987.

It was run from Singapore by an earlier management which apparently cared little

Noakes, chief executive, pre-rocated when it slid into loss rights issues Boustead needs it. London investors thinking and dropped the dividend. for acquisitions. Pre-tax profits for 1989 are

could produce some surprises.

unlikely to see any sudden upsurge, but Mr Chia bought in at 70p. He must have his

South Africa has for long been

a risk market. Latest political

developments south of the

Limpopo may have reduced

the risk but have not removed

SA shares

The shares, at 63p, are

Mr Noakes's biggest corp-orate move has been the unlikely to top £5 million, putting the shares on a mulmaker of surcraft seats. He has tiple of 13, a small premium to kept a raft of Singaporean in-terests through 63 per centthe market which anticipates Mr Nonkes's success in knockowned Bousteadco. ing the company into shape. He showed his worth last This year aircraft seats and trailers will be dull performers, but the Singaporean side

week with the sale of Metal Supplies for £2.9 million, having bought the remaining half of the company just 10 mouths before for £1.1 million and cleaned out various stocks

Adding spice at Boustead with almost 28 per cent is Mr Jack Chia, a Singapore-based businessman whose other in-terests include the Cannon Sports Club in the City. His stake is seen as supportive, and sugg stions are he may be prepared to underwrite any

about charging into the South African market should pause for thought - and pick their dealing timetable with care.

SA gold shares have been strong runners since President de Klerk outlined apartheid reforms. The SA gold market is capitalized at \$17 billion (£10 billion), SA gold shares are 20 per cent owned by foreign investors, and it only needs a few more foreign funds to find the South African climate acceptable again

and SA golds will take off. But, as measured by the FT gold index, gold shares have already risen by 124 per cent over a year - and more than 101 per cent since October 17. They require the gold price to challenge \$425 soon if they are seriously to run further.

There are investment hur-

dles to cross in the absence of a decided run in the gold price. The warmer the political climate towards SA the stronger the rand - and the tougher the impact on profitability for mines selling their product in dollars. Meanwhile, De Beers remains very much in international favour.

The ANC's nationalization threat to the banking and mining sectors hardly helps long-term investment decisions. However, if there is any fear of this threat becoming a reality stand by to search out high dividend payers. Under threat, dividend washing is a fast way of getting money out.

All SA companies will be caught up by economic aspirations born out of greater political freedoms, but with mining inflation at an annual 15 per cent and wage pressure building up, the profits and dividend outlook is hardly rosy.

Smart investment money should, however, find a reasonable home in the SA market among the better class industrials - Barlow Rand and Anglo American are obvious choices. Also likely to be fav-oured are London companies operating around SA - such as

SA associates and subsidjaries of British companies with a construction and trading flavour are worth remembering if the SA economy picks up. Hanson has an Ever Ready battery business in SA, Unilever, ICI, Shell and BP trade there, and Davy Corporation has a continuing commitment to large infrastructure projects.

Meanwhile, until there is a \$10 jump in the London gold price to set all SA shares alight, trade the SA market on opportunities - and as with the Limpopo, watch out for crocodiles and avoid the tears.

Edited by John Bell

Query over who foots bill after oil spillage

From James Bone New York

Soon after the 811ft American Trader tore a hole in its fully laden tank, spilling heavy Alaskan crude oil owned by BP America off the southern Californian coast last Wednesday, the Coast Guard announced that BP had assumed full responsibility.

But as clean-up workers battle to contain the 319,000 gallon spill, it is emerging that the cost of the clean-up will probably be met not by BP but by a Norwegian insurance co-operative of which the shipping company is a member.

"In the long run, it usually comes out that the shipping company will pay," said Miss Amy Stolls, editor of Oil Spill Intelligence Report, in Arlington, Massachusetts.

The American Trader was chartered by BP from the New York-based American Trading and Transportation Co. BP says that American Trading is responsible. "The

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position under the law is the vessel owner has the responsibility," said Mr John Morgan, senior vice-president for crude trading at BP America. Mr John Nolan, American Trading's manager for insurance, agreed, but left open the possibility - without attributing any fault to BP that the shipping company might seek some contribution

from the British oil concern. "Up front, we are paying for it with our insurance company," he said.

Mr Nolan said that American Trading was insured in Norway with Assurance foreningen Gard.

He said that an estimate of \$500 million of coverage was "on the high side", but that he was hopeful that the cost of the clean-up would be "well underneath the insurance that

GILT-EDGED

Why monetary easing could hit the long end

part from the contin-uing risk of distur-A bances from the unfolding drama in Germany, the nuances of the latest leaks about the Budget will continue to drive gilts. But the market should not be too set on the idea that the tighter the fiscal stance, the more inverted the yield curve, as a tight stance will almost inevitably set the scene for a relaxation of monetary policy. Only the timing is in doubt.

However, the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin last week sounded a cautious note about inflation risks, and came out clearly on the side of a tight monetary stance irrespective of the risks of recessi

Indeed, while highlighting the deterioration in corporate balance sheets over the past year, with evidence of a recovery in personal savings and falls in house prices, the Bank appeared to be pressing for policies to be directed exclusively towards reducing inflation.

The Bank considers that assistance to companies may not be warranted: estimated of stockbuilding in the third quarter may have been overstated and pressure on manufacturers' margins is thought to have increased only modestly.

Thus it is possible that the large financial deficit of the corporate sector may be red-uced this year without ex-cessive cuts in capital spending. A more moderate drop in corporate spending, with continuing strong export growth, would limit reces-sion risks.

However, a distinction should be drawn between manufacturing companies and firms in the much larger of monetary tightening in services sector, where stagnant domestic demand is equezing margins and lead-ing to widespread labour lay-offs. The Bank points out that wase settlements in this sector have not yet responded to demand weakness, and therein lies the real explana-

tion for its caution. Apart from the eventual emergence of lower wage-led inflation risks, another pre-condition for an easing in monetary policy is a tight Budget. There is much room for debate over the size of the PSDR this year and next, but it seems likely the outcome for the current year will be as low as £8 billion,

est downgrading to about E10 billion. But suggestions that next year's surplus will be eroded mark, as many of the one-off contributors to this year's undershoot — the "green dowry," personal pensions and high capital spending -

against the Chancellor's lat-

will recur. Markets may also not have fully recognized the continuing official emphasis on maintaining a right fiscal stance to set the conditions for an eventual rebalancing of policy and a reduction in short-term interest rates.

he search for revenue sources before the Budget continues, and a prospective undershoot in this year's PSDR is more than likely to redouble energies in search of faster revenue growth. So it re-mains likely that next year's Budget surplus target will be held at £10 billion.

While the prospect of a high interest rate regime across Europe, the possibility

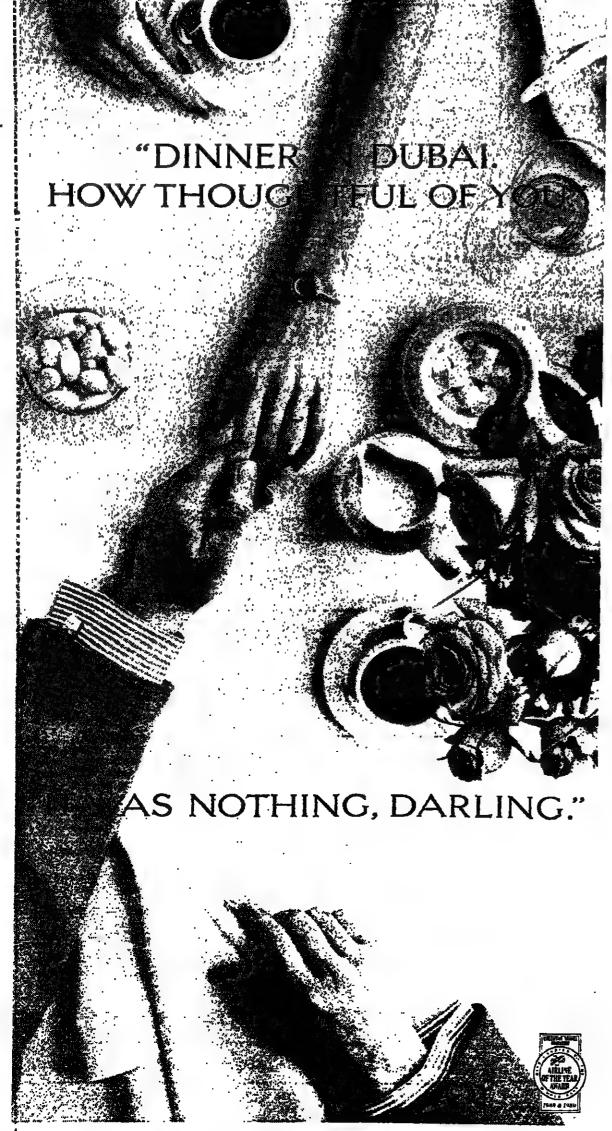
Japan after next week's election, and the chances that the US Federal Reserve will postpone easing policy for a month or two all point to base rates remaining unchanged for several more months, an earlier reduction

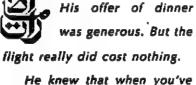
in rates cannot be ruled out. The economic case for lower interest rates would be a further strengthening in the currency, probably after another round of strong export data and an improvement in market expectations of the pace of adjustment in the oversess trade deficit.

ifferent explanations for lower interest rates imply different vield curve outlooks. A cut in rates after a sharp reduëtion in inflation expectations might mean even greater yield curve inversion, and exceptional performance at the long end. But a cut in rates to support the economy - or for plainly political reasons - while inflation pressures remained disturbing, would merely hasten the sell-off at the long end likely

before the next election. As long as policy-maken maintain a firm and credible stance, a big sell-off is unlikely. But it is still asking a lot for investors to take below II per cent at the long end of the gilt-edged market when returns of 15 per cent are available in the money markets, especially when the Bank says 15 per cent may be available for some time. And if, on the other hand, monetary policy is eased prematurely, long gilts will look as bad as Bunds.

Malcolm Roberts Director Salomon Brothers





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Hoylake Investments' vig-orous takeover battle for BAT Industries, the British con-glomerate, moves to a crucial was scheduled for March 19,

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HK\$29.59 billion, bringing total exports to HK\$49.50 billion, little changed from December 1988. External trade for 1989 rose 14 per cent to HK\$1.13 trillion, year on year.

Coloroll homes in on agent

Given its present predica-

ment, Coloroll is, methinks, being just a little bit too hasty in its attempts to unearth potential predators. Estate agent Peter Eley, aged 32, recently bought 30,000 shares in the unloved home furnishings group at 29p a piece — at a cost of some £8,900 — and has now received a letter from the company, under Section 212 of the Companies Act, asking him if he is stakebuilding. "I'm only a very modest estate agent, my brother and I bought them as a punt, we often spend this sort of sum on shares, but no one has ever accused us of being corporate raiders before," he says from his office in Sidmouth, Devon. And he reveals that he has since bought a further 20,000 Coloroll shares at 22p, bringing his total outlay to £13,400. "I dread to think what they'll do when they find out about those," he muses. Clearly amused by the whole affair. Eley says that he doesn't object to the compa-ny's inquiry — Provided I'm not confused with Ivan Boesky. People here are already starting to call me the Hanson of the West," he says.

Food of love

As St Valentine's Day approaches, American-born Anglophile Bob Payton, the irrepressible boss of My Kinda Town - best known for its Chicago Pizza Pie Factory has been drawing some interesting sociological conclu-



Sheehy's group faces a crucial week

BAT finalizes plans for

'the sale of the century'

study confidential prossay value the two US chains at

up to \$1 billion each. BAT is hoping for bids for both chains of about one times sales. In 1989 the 46 Saks shops had revenue of \$1.3 billion, and the Marshall Field's

chain about \$1.1 million. The US department store sales may be delayed because of the present turmoil in the US retail sector, analysts say.

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Federated has said it is considering taking its flagship Bloomingdale's chain off the market, apparently because it \$1 billion asking price.

Miss Barbara Wedelstaedt of Duff & Phelps in Chicago other chains are on the block, Saks and Marshall Field's. Both troubled Campeau CorpPotential bidders for Saks oration's Federated Departhaircut" and let Saks go for as ment Stores and Allied Store little as \$800 million and Marshall

fore the California anthorities that the Axa-Midi group has

only recently been formed and

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BAT has consistently ar-

with Hoylake's bid for BAT, argu

Saks are General Cinema's

Among those interested in Nieman-Marcus Group, a department store chain, and Mr Melvin Jacobs, Saks' chairman, who has said he may lead a leveraged buyout. Mr Joseph Brooks, the chairman of Ann Taylor, is expected to bid in partnership with Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, May Department Stores and Dillard Department Stores are

also possible contenders. BAT hopes to announce the

Key hearing in Farmers fight ficials could be highly influen- posed financing of Farmers, The total debt and the

In particular, BAT has cited California's strict debt rules and has suggested that Axa-Midi's proposed debt/equity ratio would significantly ex-ceed the maximum allowed by

private group's shareholders will get any of their original investment back. Celebrity's acquisition of Zodiac was financed through a combination of overdraft and loan facilities from Barclays Bank, a mezzanine loan from BZW and equity finance from Barclavs

Zodiac 'at risk every

minute' By Melinda Wittstock

Zodiac Toys, the loss-making toy shop chain that called in the receiver two weeks ago, after landlords - together owed more than £75,000 in arrears — sent in the bailiffs.

The receiver, Price Water house, said that more Zodiac stores, the vast majority of which are in short-term lease hold properties and in significant arrears, were in immed-

inte danger of closure. Mr Richard Boys-Stones, partner in corporate recovery at Price Waterhouse, said: "We're trying to keep the shops open, but Zodiac is at risk every minute."

He said: "The issue is

whether we can persuade other landlords to keep the tops open or whether we can find buyers for the business." Zodiac has already had inquiries from 70 potential

buyers of parts of its chain. Mr Boys-Stones said that much of the interest had come from other toy retailers and manufacturers, as well as ther retail businesse

"People seem to be in-terested in just a few stores here and a few stores there,"

So far, 20 head office staff have been made redundant, and another 18 are being paid indefinitely by the receiver on the chance that the closed stores may open again. The closed shops are those at Portsmouth, Wrexham, Peterborough, Nottingham, Harlow, Salford, Runcorn and Burton upon Trent.

Mr Boys-Stones said that there was still no progress on assessing the company's total debt, which stood at £13.5 million reported at its January 1990 financial year-end.

It is feared that debts at Zodiac, bought two years ago by Celebrity Holdings in a highly-leveraged deal, could be significantly higher than

extent of the company's trading losses will not be known until the end of this month, when Zodiac's directors are due to report to the receiver, said Mr Boys-Stones.
It is still unclear whether the

the second of nine US state The view of California of- and in turn Axa-Midi's pro- potential owner of Farmers. | Capital.

ECONOMIC VIEW

Paper that should speak volumes about spending

omorrow, MPs debate the annual Public Expenditure White Paper. More accurately, a very few MPs with a technical interest in public spending will be joined by one or two with political points to make to yawn away a few hours amid acres of empty benches.

To a man from Mars, this would seem extraordinary. Parliament has some influence over many areas of the nation's life, but the one thing it can actually hope to control is public spending. The origins of the House of Commons lie in this area of controlling how much the sovereign state spends and on what.

Valiant efforts have been made by a handful of enthusiasts to try to improve the scrutiny which Parliament can give to public spending. It was partly at the prompting of the Treasury Select Committee that the Government's timetable was altered to include all the macroeconomic information about public spending in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement, leaving the detail to the January White Paper. The 18 volumes in which this now appears contain a wealth of information which was certainly not

there 10 years ago. Some of this provides bull points for ministers at the despatch box. Spending on roads, for instance, has risen by leaps and bounds in real terms, cost per employee on income tax cases has fallen in real terms, and so on. But, reassuringly, there is also much information which has escaped the censor. Average turnround time in the Passport Department, for instance, has risen steadily - though the department did manage to bring it down during the peak period last year. The percentage of benefit expenditure going on administration is rising

More still needs to be done if the White Paper is to become the comprehensive and easy-to-follow guide to £162 billion of taxpayers' money to which it should aspire. The minimum requirement is that it should show clearly whether spending has been going up or down on any particular programme and why. This surely demands a table for each programme showing spending over the past few years in real terms, with some discussion of the influences on the programme, be they changes in demand or government-determined priority changes.

The other essential is some indication of the quality and quantity of the programmes on which the money is being spent. Progress has been made, but the gap between aspiration and achievement is still variable and for the most part wide. It is not enough to say how many students have enrolled or operat-ions have been performed. One needs to know how unit costs have changed and to have some indication of the quality of the service provided. In many programmes, this is far from straightforward, but in this area the best should not be the enemy of the good. MPs who do their homework will find a mine of politically-interesting material.

Dress rehearsal for EM

The process of monetary union seems about to be given a full dress rehearsal in Eastern Europe. GMU has taken over from EMU as the fashionable acronym among central bankers - German monetary union rather than economic and monetary union in Europe.

As a pilot project it breaks every rule. East Germany is, as the Bank of England said in its latest Quarterly Bulletin, "a special case" among East European countries because of its relationship with West Germany. Yet the standard view that economic convergence is an essential precondition of monetary union could hardly have been less completely fulfilled in the case of East Germany. Although the East German workforce may be relatively highlyskilled and disciplined by East European standards, the country's capital equipment is outdated and productivity low. While living standards are way below those in the West competition is likely to force large numbers into unemployment.

GMU is likely to bear out strongly the Delors view that a large expansion of regional aid would be a necessary component of economic and monetary union in Europe. According to an CELLA Shearson Lehman, while the mone-

tary effects of a single currency are much less intimidating than conventionally believed, the fiscal implications are likely to be severe, Much of East Germany's infrastructure of power generation and other basic services needs replacing and the cost of social security is likely to rise sharply as the human costs of restructuring are felt. West Germany may be prepared to bear these costs in respect of its brothers in the East; it is much less likely to be enthusiastic about large subventions to Greece and

In the British Government's view, the developments in Eastern Europe bear out the wisdom of Mrs Thatcher's emphasis on caution and the need to see the results of stage 1 of the Delors plan before proceeding to stages 2 and 3. However, if monetary union turns out to be possible between East and West Germany it will be very difficult to argue the time is still unripe for a much looser association -British membership of the exchange rate mechanism - between economies which are considerably more alike than the GDR and the Federal Republic.

Rodney Lord **Economics Editor**

Lexington seeks quotation

Lexington Securities, a prop- public. Lexington, which has a development projects and

erty trading and investment company in which the Kuwait Investment Office holds a 35 per cent stake, is considering coming to the Stock Exchange, possibly through a reverse takeover or merger.

Mr James Baker, chief executive, who was first backed by Hambros and Legal & General with seed corn capital in the

portfolio valued at £35 million, made up mainly of properties in London's West End, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, Stevenage. Hertfordshire and Luton, Bedfordshire, was established in 1987 with capital from City

Mr Baker had tried to find a with seed corn capital in the early 1960s, is holding talks with "certain parties" which could see Lexington becoming more visible to the investing with seed corn capital in the quoted vehicle through which to go public nine months ago but, he said: "I would not pay £3 for £1 of assets." Lexington made pre-tax profits of £1.24 million in 1988-89. quoted vehicle through which

concentrate on undervalued assets which can be improved.

BAT will further argue that

the State of California is tikely

to be disadvantaged through the lam of tax benefits which

over the past 10 years have amounted to \$600 million.

Axa-Midi says it is con-

Mr Baker said: "I suppose I won initial support from City institutions because they knew of my reputation within the property field."

His experience includes associations with Mr Fred Cleary (who later formed

Sunday lunch in the Sandilands household must have been full of reminiscences yesterday as James Sandilands reported back to his father on his first full week as the assistant managing director at Quilter Goodison, these days the private client and fund management arm of the insurance company Commercial Union. For his father. Sir Francis Sandilands, was once chief executive - and, until 1983, chairman — of the insurance giant. Those with long memories might also recall that it was he (the father) Committee which examined inflation accounting. But his son's arrival within the Commercial Union group is, according to City sources, little more than coincidence for James is a stockbroker through and through. He has in fact been a broker for 25 of his 45 years - first with William Hart, which was, as it happens, subsequently sold to Quilter Goodison, then with Sheppards and Chase, where

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sions from his now-traditional February 14, hand-delivered, heart-shaped Pizza business. Already, he has received or-



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delivered to loved ones on Wednesday, and 247 of those orders came from women. The accompanying messages range from "Eat your heart out" to "Fancy a pizza my

ders for 250 pizzas to be

projections of some under-

Dole-ful queue You just cannot win ... Norwegians are working harder, spending less and saving more but such virtues may have left a record number of them without jobs, conclude the country's economic experts. For the first time since 1984, Norwegians saved more than they borrowed in 1989. Productivity increased sharply and consumer spending continued to decline. Yet joblessness climbed to a postwar record -5 per cent - and

A family re-Union

he became a partner, and most recently as a partner at Buckmaster & Moore. When he resigned from Credit Suisse Buckmaster & Moore - as it later became - to join Quilter, he was its divisional managin director in charge of fund

• Yet another bumper sticker, this time seen on a car meandering through Pimlica: "Keep London tidy . . . Eat 2

Carel Leonard

Nabisco postpones junk bond offering as market weakens

runk bonds, RJR Nabisco Inc. whose \$4 billion in securities dominate the high-yield mar- did not announce the postket, has postponed a \$1.25 billion junk bond offering.

The postponement was not formally announced, but was

Rumours about it filtered through the market on Friday, adding to ahready-heavy sell-ing pressure and helping to cause the average issue to lose about a point, or \$10 for every

Traders said that several large institutional holders did much of the selling, but that

One trader said that the selling was near panic levels on Friday morning, but prices stabilized in the afternoon. Many of the most actively traded junk bonds, such as those of Duracell, Kroser and Safeway Stores, lost 1 to 2 points, although many rebounded in the afternoon.

Some bonds of RJR, which fell 20 points in a two-day period late last month when Moody's Investors Service cut. its ratings on the company's debt, were hard hit on Friday.

At one point in the morning, the company's convertible bonds were down 4½ Merrill Lynch & Co. the

investment banker for RJR. ponement of the offering, which had been planned for this month, but a spokesman for Merrill confirmed that the Investment bankers from Merrill were unavailable to comment, but an analyst at another firm said that he had

RJR had planned to use the under financial pressure in money from the offering to recent months, and traders repay a short-term bridging said the insurer was selling loan taken out when the some of its estimated \$8 company was acquired in billion in junk bonds. 1988 by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co in the largest leveraged buyout.

The company is paying 13 loan, but, with the turmoil in the junk bond market, a bond offering might not get a much lower rate, analysts said.

Mr Peter Karches, mans ing director in charge of junk bonds at Morgan Stanley & Co, said: "The market is too unstable to do anything."

Also contributing to pressure on RJR bonds on Friday was selling by dealers and

In another indication of the points, but ended the day arbitrageurs who wanted to weakness in the market for down 2 points, traders said. raise cash before the weekend. traders and analysts said.

"If you want to unload something, it certainly is one of the few things you'd go to right away," said Mr Dirk Van Doren, an analyst with Mc-Carthy Crisanti Maffei.

Traders said that one pos sible seller of a large block of junk bonds was First Executive Corp, the Los Angelesbased insurance company, been told that the postpone- whose chairman, Mr Fred ment was because of the Carr, was a big buyer of junk unfavourable market con-bonds in the early 1980s.

His company has come

Traders also said that Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc had sold large amounts of junk bonds for its proprietary arbitrage accounts. Shearson said that it would

not comment on its trading. Several savings institutions were also said to have been sellers on Friday. Under leg-islation passed last summer. savines institutions must sell their junk bond holdings by 1994. Last September, they collectively owned \$13.2 billion of junk bonds. group to raise £5m

Hospitals

By Melinda Wittstock

Independent British Hos-pitals, the fast proving private, bespitals and muring hones group planning a stock market theirien within five years, has formed IBH Community Care (IBHCC), which will raise up to ES million under the limbness Expansion Scheme.

IBHCC, which will begin trading in March, will acquire up to live close-care centres about 100 residential apart-



Hemming: new firm formed

with the BICS fends reined.

Mr Eric Hemming, a director of IBH Developments, said:
IBHCC will become part of the IBH parent before its floation. The minimum iscome tax relief on lavration up to £40,000 and exemption from capital gains tax on the disposal of the investment.

US NOTEBOOK

American bond dealers shake off their fear of foreign dominance

bonds began to rally last Wednesday on the completion of the 10-year note auction. This per cent. happened despite a collapse in the West German bond market, which depressed bond

prices throughout Europe. Americans thus discovered that their fear of Japanese and German dominance of events in the US bond market had

The "cultural cringe" which had no depressed morale in the to have been unjustified.

Many bond market participants concede that last month a form of panic took over from rational thought in the US bond market. It was notable that as Treasury bond prices caved in there was no comparable erosion of prices in the corporate bond market.

Instead, spreads between corporate and Treasury bonds narrowed during the month.

Most exciting and perplexing of all has been the rise in the price of the 10-year note since it was auctioned on Wednesday. It was issued at a yield of 8.59 per cent — the height of Wall Street's fear of falling bond prices.

By Friday the yield had fallen to 8.37 per cent, providing handsome profits to those who were courageous enough to buy this piece of paper. But Friday it had fallen close to 8.4

The past few days have helped American financial market participants to recover some of their aplomb, as it has become clear that the US markets are not ruled by what is happening in Germany and

Domestic US influences are the most dominant factor. Among these is the growing

auctioned at 8.5 per cent. By has clearly been a wild rise of homes against a ratio of 48 per prices in homes in southern cent nationwide. (Afford-California. In the Los Angeles region, the median price of an existing home surged 20.1 per cent during 1989 to \$215,472, up from \$179,423 in 1988.

In Orange County, the me-dian price rose 18.6 per cent to \$245,262 last year, up from \$206,857 in 1988. (By contrast, the national median home price in the fourth quarter 1989 was \$93,100.)

 US markets are recovering their aplomb as it becomes clear they are not ruled by events in Germany and Japan 9

happening in the US property markets and, of course, in the

Many banks, thrifts and insurance companies have made or will have to make huge provisions for bad property and junk bond

Of great interest in this regard is the outlook for the Californian property market. Aside from the North-west, it has been the mainstay of the US property industry, as the

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Now the California Associ-ation of Realtors has reported that sales of existing homes plummeted 12.8 per cent in the Los Angeles region last year while Orange County sales fell 16.8 per cent.

All last year sales of existing single family homes in the state of California fell 4.2 per

But in December they fell 10.1 per cent - the sharpest month-to-month drop in nearly three years. The affordability of housing in

To the surprise and pleasure profits were also made by the of American bond dealers, Street on the 30-year bond, markets have collapsed. There ability measures the ratio of median home prices to household income.)

It is therefore expected that the weakness in single family home sales will intensify this year, with an expected fall of

11 per cent. California has been the "last hold-out" against collapse of demand for homes and the end of the nationwide mortrage lending boom of the past four to five years.

Yet at this time in Los Angeles, office rents have fallen 20-30 per cent on new buildings and vacancy rates are soaring. There is no prospect of new construction until the present and prospective glut in space already built is absorbed.

Californian thrifts have been among the most specta-cular of recent collapses; now the Californian commercial banks are facing big problems on property loans. The huge First Interstate Bancorp is meeting tremendous resis-tance to its proposal for a share issue to rebuild its eroded capital base, the result ' of immense losses on

> Maxwell Newton. New York

USM REVIEW

Winterflood about to fly the flag as invasion from Ireland gains momentum

Irish stocks on the Unlisted Securities Market are about to acquire a nationalistic life of their own - Winterflood Securities, the specialist USM market-maker run by Mr Brian Winterflood, launches a separate Irish book today. To be run by Mr Frank Kelleher, an Irishman, and two other dealers, the book will cover about 50 stocks.

Mr Winterflood said: "We have done a lot of new issues from Ireland and a lot of them have a lot of UK shareholders - so there is a need for a market-maker here. We already make markets in some Irish stocks but they are spread all over the shop. We are now simply putting them all together under one flag.

Supporting his view about the growing importance of Irish stocks, Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte's latest USM ratings demonstrate the significance of the recent surge of Irish stocks on to the USM. The accountant concludes: "Out eligible for a rating) four of them - of which three are Irish - have entered the

The best performer among the new entrants - which took the number two slot in the ratings - is Cambridge Group, the Dublin financial services group.

is attributed to the group's strategy of controlled growth of its lease business through geographic diversification and the growing popularity of leasing as a means of asset financing."

Cambridge Group's share price had risen from its flotation price of Ir56p (50p) to Ir65p at the end of January, then the ratings were calculated.
In third place is Tullow Oil, the Irish

independent hydrocarbons exploration and development company, which arrived on the USM via an introduction from the Third Market, Introduced at 17.5p in October, its shares stood at 21.5p by the end of January.

Meanwhile as Stoy Hayward, another accountant, launched its 1990 USM Yearbook — which incorporates profiles of all the companies on the USM, plus financial information and contacts - Mr Winterflood lobbied the Stock Exchange representatives present for a domestic panies and replace the USM.
He said: "Following this EC directive

which forced us to merge the Third Market into the USM, we need to refocus that market place so that it can deal with all smaller companies."

Carol Leonard

Micrelec makes its move

One of the main advantages of taking a company public is the ability to make acquisitions by issuing paper and without getting into debt at the bank. Many a company can hardly wait, but Mr David Willis, chief executive of

Micrelec Group, has taken almost two years to make a move. A couple of weeks ago, he took the plunge by announcing plans for a onefor-four rights issue at 130p a share to raise £3.13 million. The money has been used to make the group's first acquisitions since its stock market debut in

April, 1988. Micrelec, which supplies automation equipment to garages, is acquiring CGF, a privately-owned company making tanker gauges, and buying the company owning the freehold of Micrelec's head-quarters. Initial consideration for CGF is £950,000. The freehold costs £825,000.

Mr Willis, who examined eight targets, said: "We are only interested in making good acquisitions and not acquisitions for the sake of it. We are looking to maintain the pace of earnings growth. Micrelec hopes to use the rest of the

money on acquisitions in Europe, but there is plenty of scope for organic growth in Britain for the supplier of point-of-sale equipment to garages.

"There is no oil company in the UK that is not a customer," Mr Willis says.

Micrelec is expected to announce any



day an order from Scandinavia worth about £500,000. It has just won a similarsized contract for calibration equipment.

Last year, Micrelec lifted pre-tax profits to £1.7 million on sales of £11 million. Analysts have pencilled in £2 million for this year. Mr Willis believes growth. Acquisitions will be jam on top.

Michael Clark

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GOLD

Twists of fashion can make the value rocket or collapse overnight

Finding a Really Useful price

By Martin Waller

The choice of Wertheim to produce an independent valuation of Mr Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Group reflects a severe lack of expertise on this side of the Atlantic.

Wertheim, a US investment bank with experience in valuing intellectual property rights, is the 50 per cent-owned associate of Schroders, the merchant bank which brought RUG to the market and which is advising the non-executive

Shareholders owning the 47.5 per cent of the group not already under the composer's control have been promised the valuation in about a month so they can judge for themselves the adequacy of the 233p-a-share offer made by Mr Lloyd Webber last week. The main assets are the performing

rights to the musicals Cats, Aspects of

Love, Phantom of the Opera, Starlight

Express, and Joseph and the Amazing

believe the eventual valuation will be far from precise. Sudden twists of fashion can make the value of such properties rocket or collapse overnight - in music in particular, where largely-forgotten pop sones can become hot properties again through their use in commercials.

Such a shift in fashion is partly behind the woes of TVS Entertainment, the southern ITV contractor which bought MTM for \$320 million in 1988. The purchase had the rights to such cult shows as Hill Street Blues and St Elsewhere but profits immediately started to collapse, hit by a swing among the TV networks against hour-long drama programmes.

Mr Andrew Wallach, media analyst at Drexel Burnham Lambert in New York, cites the examples of the Dick Tracy detective series, largely valueless before it became a Hollywood blockbuster put together by Warren Beatty, and of record companies' back catalogues whose sales

more of an art-form figuring out the example, of a utility. I have such an inherent faith in the value of some libraries because we're going to see new technologies which provide new value both geographically and in the forms of distribution," he says.

The most likely technique used by Wertheim is to estimate the long-term cash flow and a terminal value at a given date, after which, say, Cats can be regarded as so antediluvian as to cease to have any real worth. The valuers will then discount back from that date to the present.

Lord Gowrie, the RUG chairman who fronts the non-executives, has borrowed an analogy from another of his directorships, at Sotheby's. He believes the Wertheim study is not likely to come up with a firm figure, but more likely a range of estimates, similar to the valuations placed on a work of art before its auction.

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"That the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Standard Life Assurance Company Acts 1925 to 1980 and to make new provision for the regulation and management of the Company; and for other perposes, applied for by The Standard Life Asserance Company in the mouth of Horember 1989 is hereby consented to subject to such additions, alterations and variations as Parliament may

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> Name this Oth day of Fabreary 1989. By Order of the Board of Birectors

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Natice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Nambers of The Standard Life Asserance Company will be held

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Secretary of the Gempany at 3 George Street, Edinburgh.

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of Dubai on his way to India,

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low-cost, reliable, and pollu-

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and it is difficult to see where that combination could be

But Mr Banham's message

is likely to be less well received

among the British workers whose jobs would presumably

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"It wouldn't be my job to explain it to them, but I would

ask them to consider what

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Banham urges

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The CoxMoore connection

Shareholders of Pressac are being asked to approve the purchase of FJ Mason. Matthew Bond looks at its link with a failed company

On the last Friday of this month, shareholders in Pressac, the electronic component

The company's statem group, will meet to approve a accompanying the acquisition rare acquisition made by its

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Ten days ago, Pressac qui-etly bought a Kent-based company called PJ Mason for £5.9 in 1948.

million. It operates in a related The circ business to Pressac - making components for neon signs.

Investigations by The Times have established a clear link between Mason and CoxMoore, the company that is blamed for Oakwood going into receivership two months ago. According to Pressac, the acquisition is to be financed by £5 million cash, payable on completion, plus a sum not exceeding £930,000, depending on PJ Mason's audited accounts for the year ending this September. The company was advised by Baring

Mason is the market leader in the supply of neon sign components in Britain and Australasia, According to Mr Geoff White, Pressac's chief chartered accountant, was also executive: "This acquisition the company secretary. All represents the first key devel- four directors of Scientific

opment in our carefully con The company's statement

made no mention of the vendors of PJ Mason, although it refers to its having been established by Mr Mason

The circular that was posted to shareholders last week does mention a vendor - Investment Capital Corporation Limited. A search at Companies House confirmed that the Mason family no longer owned the company.

accounts, note 19 says PJ Mason is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scientific Investment Corporation. According to Mr White, ICCL is a subsidiary of Scienufic Investment Corporation. A second search revealed the owners of Scientific

In the notes to the 1988

Investment Corp. Three of its four directors were Mr Michael Renton, Mr Martin Green and Mr Kailash Kanubhai Dal. Mr Dal, a

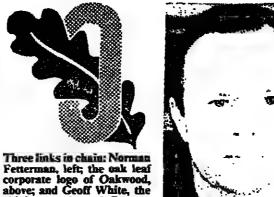


chief executive of Pressac Investment Corporation list CoxMoore pursuant to a take-ICCL among their other over in July, 1988."

Mr Renton and his family Chance yesterday confirmed appeared to own 946 of the company's 1,200 shares, with Mr Dal owning four. Mr Green, the company's annual return indicated, resigned in January last year.

A recent announcement in The Lawyer, which appeared three days before the Pressac deal was announced, said: "Clifford Chance is advising the liquidators of the Oakwood Group in an action against Michael Paul Renton, Kanubhai Dal, and Martin Green."

"The liquidators - Deloitte Barham from a company Haskin & Sells [sic. DHS is worth £500,000 in 1983 to one receiver) - claim that the Oakwood Group suffered loss sold it tour years later. and damage in its acquisition So, when, in 1988, he and of the issued share capital of Ward bought into Oakwood,



then an engineering and fur-niture group, the stock market A spokesman for Clifford looked for a repeat of Barham. Oakwood shares soared.

It was not to be. Four that writs had been served on Mr Renton, Mr Dal and Mr months after Ward and Green, alleging that the loss Fetterman took control, Oakwas caused by misrepresenta-tion, negligence, breach of the men's knitwear group. duty and/or breach of war-At the time of the wood merged with CoxMoore,

At the time of the £48 million merger, CoxMoore's chairman was Mr Renton, its Oakwood went into receivfinance director was Mr Dal ership two months ago, after its shares had fallen to 14p. and Mr Green was a director. The three had become pub-It was the vehicle of Mr Norman Fetterman, the man lic company directors in 1987 who turned Barham, the finwhen Harold Ingram, the ancial services group, around, quoted knitwear group, took Together with Mr Tony over two private companies

Ward, his partner, he turned

worth £98 million when he

controlled by Mr Renton and Mr Green. The turnaround of Harold ingram was speciacular.

From interim losses of So, when, in 1988, he and £190,000, the CoxMoore group turned in pre-tax profits

it posted before being merged with Oakwood.

At the time of the merger, Warburg Securities, Cox-Moore's own broker, was forecasting pre-tax profits of £2.3 million, with £4 million pencilled in for 1989.

In November last year, three months after issuing a profits warning, Oakwood reported interim pre-tax losses of £5.49 million — all, apparently attributable to Cox-

Six weeks later, the receiver was called in with Oakwood's debts estimated at £25

SG Warburg had acted for Oakwood in the merger. Warburg Securities is broker to

Both Mr Renton and Mr Dal joined the Oakwood board after the merger. Mr Renton - who became a 5 per cent shareholder in the company - was joint chairman and Mr Dal became finance director.

Mr Dal resigned last August and Mr Renton resigned last October.

Mr White remains quite happy with his acquisition and has consulted closely with Baring Brothers and with KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock, his auditor.

"We think we have made a sound acquisition of a sound company that has a sound

the Gulf region Mr John Banham, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, is urging access to competitively priced energy in the year 2000."

exported much of their manufacturing effort, and were concentrating at home on design, marketing, and other aspects of industry, he added. British firms should follow

their example. "The United Kingdom shouldn't be trying to do what

can be better done elsewhere. Mr Banham, who was visiting the United Arab Emirate energy-intensive industries such as steel, chemicals, or plastics could be asking themselves how they would be af-fected if their competitors were to invest in this area

the prospects for manufac-turing in Europe. "I will be surprised if it is possible to operate a world class petrochemical complex in northern The main thing holding them back at the moment was "It will be absolutely essenignorance of developments in tial that people have access to the region.

The sad fact is that many of the companies who could most profit by investment here have never even thought about this part of the world as a possibility for manufacturing industry.

Trade with the Gulf region is booming - plans for billions of exports went from the United Kingdom to Gulf Co-operation Council countries last year. But investment has so far failed to follow.

Reporting This Week

Fourth-quarter profits at BP may top £500m

The sharp increase in oil However, this should be offset prices, from \$13.50 a barrel in by strong traffic growth. the fourth quarter of 1988 to more than \$19, will be a big boost for British Petroleum, currently chaired by Sir Peter Walters and where Mr Robert Horton is chairman-designate.

BP will reveal its fourthquarter figures on Thursday. Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, expects historic-cost net income of £504 million, compared with £272 million, boosted by a stock profit of £150 million, against a loss of

£32 million has time. Profits of about £100 milsale of property in central

London. This will give total looking for pre-tax profits of £221 million for the first for the year, compared with £1.21 billion.

Margins in the chemicals business have been declining, which will probably lead to a fall in profits

We recently saw a 48 per cent reduction in US profits. However, with forecasts of the oil price reaching \$28 a barrel by 1995, BP's longer term prospects look good.

TODAY

Dalgety, the international food group, has initiated a strategic review of its operations since the appointment of Mr Maurice Warren as chief

Last October saw the £87 million sale of Gill & Duffus, the commodities business which contributed about £16.2 million to operating profits last time, with about half that amount expected this time. Prudential-Bache has pen-

cilled in pre-tax profits of £56

million for the half-year, com-pared with £51.7 million. pared with £51.7 million.
Interims: Black (Peter) Holdings,
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Finals: European Assets Trust NV,
Fairway (London), HunterPrint
Group, TR Pacific Investment Trust.

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Reuters Holdings, the international news and financial information group, which is headed by Sir Christopher Hogg and Mr Glen Renfrew, is expected to show strong revenue growth, at about 19 per

Operating margins, which increased from 20.8 to 23 per cent at the half-way stage, are expected to continue rising. UBS-Phillips & Drew is looking for full-year pre-tax profits of £285 million, against £215 million.

Analysis expect Bryant Holdings, the West Midlands housebuilder where English China Clays has a 29.3 per cent stake, to report interim pre-tax profits of £14 million (£31 million) as the slump in the housing market deepens. Interims: Bryant Group, Fleming Overseas Investment Trust, Hunt-oudon International Holdings ry). Egerton Trust, Reuters

WEDNESDAY

There may be a cautious tone to the statement from British Airways when Lord King, the chairman, and Sir Colin Marshall, the chief executive, announce results for the third

BA gave a warning that rising oil prices would hit fuel costs – fuel is 35 per cent more expensive than a year ago.

Pre-tax profits for the quarter should rise from £51 million to £56 million, according to Mr Tim Coombs at County NatWest WoodMac, while market forecasts range from £50 million to £60

can industrial conglomerate headed by Lord Hanson, which last year completed the takeover of Consolidated Gold Fields is expected to reveal a respectable set of

Mr Charles Pick at the quarter, compared with £195 million last time, although this does not necessarily represent a quarter of the full year's

THURSDAY

Despite reports of a reduced inventory at Amstrad, Mr Alan Sugar's consumer electronics group, it is thought that much of the reduction be attributable to the



Sugar: big profit fall likely

close-down sale of audio equipment and camcorders at low margins, while PCs may have had negative operatin margins once all the handling costs have been taken into **account**

Some analysts still have doubts as to whether we have seen a turnround in Amstrad's fortunes. Pre-tax forecasts range from £15 million to £20 million at the interim stage, against £75.2 million last

Crest Nicholson, the building and property development group, is expected to perform well compared with the rest of the sector. Final pre-tax profits should rise from £36 million to £38 million, according to the company's broker, Jeinwort Benson.

Market forecasts range from £36 million to £42 million. Interims: Amstrad, GT Venture Investment Co, News International

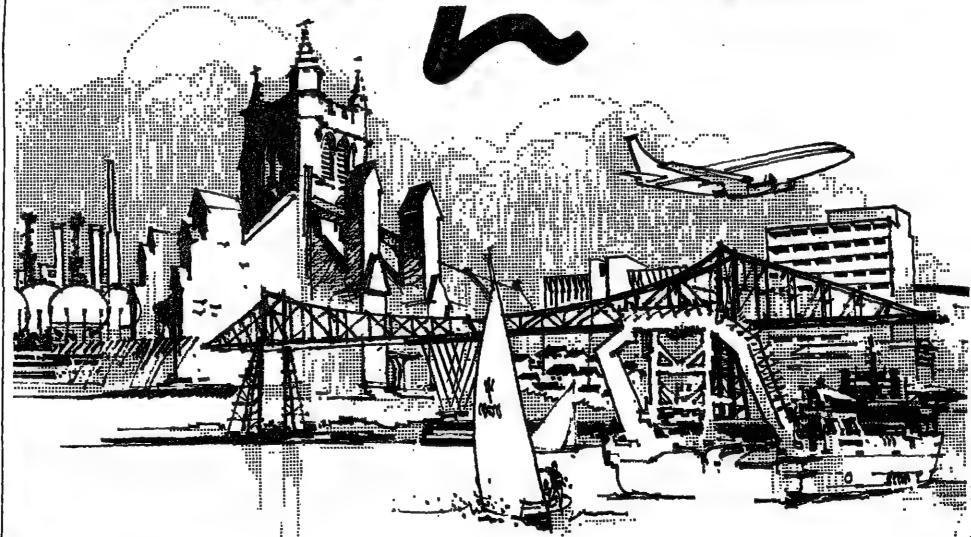
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THE UK'S BIGGEST NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



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Swapping notes on school reform

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Danish schools seem well funded and run. Why then are they adapting some English ideas? David Tytler reports

f money and love alone could solve a country's education problems, there would be none in Denmark. But it seems they are not enough as the Danish government prepares to force reforms on an unwilling teaching profession. But for Angela Rumbold,

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Minister of State for Education and Science who has just returned from a four-day visit, the modern, well-equipped and democratic schools of Denmark must have seemed a stark contrast to some of Britain's less-blessed schools.

Rumbold had particularly wanted to see how the Danes ran their much-vaunted pre-school system to see what lessons could be learnt, and perhaps incor-porated, into her report on education for the under-fives, due to be published later this year.

On the face of it, the splendid schools for children aged from six months to five years provide everything for which a child or parent could wish. Compulsory education starts for Danes at seven, but most schools have a pre-school class for six-years-olds to ease them into the full-time business of learning.

Sneglehuset — the "snail's

house" kindergarten in Frederiks-berg, a well-to-do suburb of Copenhagen - is a group of prefabricated huts with a woodwork shop complete with full sets of tools. There are also small-scale kitchens, gymnasium and activity playground. A staff of 11 cares for 14

two years old and 42 children from three to five between 6.30am and 5pm every weekday. The full fees are about £125 a month but parents are meanstested and many pay much less.

children aged from six months to

There is certainly no shortage of equipment to entertain the children or to ease the burden of the staff, right down to adjustable table-tops for changing the nap-pies of the youngest children. The children seemed happy enough, although many were lying on mattresses or sitting in chairs, apparently not doing very much. In kindergarten, as in other schools in Denmark, the activities are run in discussion with the children.

Rumbold's view of education for the under-fives is rather more rigorous, although she accepts that the very young have to be treated differently from five-year-olds. She says: "It is quite wrong to treat four-year-olds like five-year-olds



or three-years-olds like four-yearolds. Their rate of development is

so different." Rumbold says that in future pre-school teachers in England and Wales will have to be more aware of the needs of the schools. There are increasing numbers of four-year-olds going into some

A contrast to some British schools: a modern school in Denmark plays host to Angela Rumbold (right) voluntarily or by the local authority. It is important that they areas which everybody is going to should be led into the start of the have to deal with."

> "Some authorities are doing pre-school well, others not at all, but it is something that should

looked at again to highlight the

The idea of formal training for the very young is alien to the Danes. Reading and writing do not start until the begin of formal schooling at seven. The Danes bridle at the suggestion that their kindergartens are little more than

although that is essential in a country where most women work and there is such a high divorce rate. A similar need will arise in Britain, with a falling population peopliting more women to continue in skilled work, not least as

The traditional view in Denmark is that the social education of children is vital, particularly for younger children who are often deprived of their parents' atten-tion because both are at work. Through play and loving attention, the kindergarten, to a large extent, replaces the family.

Even in the secondary schools, teachers refer to small working groups of children as family groups, the most able helping the least able. The accent is on partial care and partnership throughout the system. Many schools ensure that a class of seven-year-olds coming into the school is given a teacher who will stay with them until they leave at 16 or 17.

But Denmark, as England and Wales have already done, is reexamining its education system under the leadership of the edu-cation minister, Bertel Haarder, who seems to have much in common with Kenneth Baker, architect of the reforms to schools in England and Wales. There is talk of quality control and teacher

The changes may seep down into the kindergartens, some of

more than 20 per cent the number of students training to be PE

The Government appears will-ing to accept that the body should

be educated as well as the mind -

but it not turning sentiment into fact. A proper evaluation of the state of PE should be undertaken. Measures should be taken to encourage the profession to restore the interest and co-operation of

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education departments in the local municipalities. There is growing pressure from the reformers 10 start teaching reading and writing at least to five-year-olds-

Dorthe Heurlin, senior English adviser to the Directorate of Upper Secondary Education, says: "We find from time to time that children become impatient if their needs to learn are not taken up. Mine did, and parents become impatient, too."

The traditionalists will not easily concede the argument, believing passionately that children should be allowed their childbood, and claiming that the comparatively late start to formal education is no handicap.

Nils Danielson, headmaster of the 7-17 school for 650 pupils attached to the teacher training college in Copenhagen, says: "We find that nearly all our children can learn to read and write within six months. They are quick learners. They have a motivation that might not have been there when they were younger."

The debate is just beginning in Denmark, with its modern, wellequipped schools fighting falling roles in what the traditionalists see as an assault on all they have held dear. Some of the same questions will have to be faced in Britain. There will need to be more day nurseries, but will they be schools or playgroups? And who is going to pay for them?

he physical education pro-fession is a beleaguered and dwindling part of state school education. Its enthusiastic and committed members are valiantly struggling to cope with the many problems that limit their ability to fulfil their responsibil-

ities to the pupils in their care.

The position of physical education and sport in schools is in sharp contrast to the 1960s, when state school physical education and sport in this country were the envy of the world. The programme was broad and matched the abilities of all the pupils. A wide range of inter-school sport was a regular feature of school life. Team games and individual persuits were part of the overall carrienlum. The profession was proud of its contribution to the life of a school and academic staff felt the benefits of a close personal identity with their papils through sport

What has gone wrong? Just as the workman needs tools to do the

Give PE teachers a sporting chance job, so does the PE specialist.

Regrettably the tools and re-sources required to maintain the high standards have progressively been denied. The die was cast in 1981 when the then junior Edu-cation Minister, Neil Macfarlane, moved the new-laters are DES

Regulation 909. It reduced the acreage of playing fields per pupil in state schools and triggered off a builders' bonanza. At first, the measure seemed logical. The Government assured education amborities that 50 per cent of all revenue would be reinvested in sport. The assurance was short-lived.

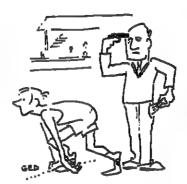
The 50 per cent reinvestment, it was stated, could be used not only to improve school sports facilities, but, at the discretion of the local

ment development, such as hous-ing and roads.

Regulation 909 has benefited few schools and the Central Council for Physical Recreation has identified hundreds that have lost

This blow to the fundamental requirements of a PE teacher facilities and resources — was soon to be matched by a loss of personnel support from fellow The industrial dispute in the

early-1980s took a toll on the morale of all teachers, from which they have never fully recovered. Why should a teacher give vol-untary service in his or her free time, in the evenings and at weekends, when the standing of the profession is deemed by the



national curriculum at five. Many

of them are not doing this at the

parison with other professions? The cheerful outlings with school teams, the out-of-school visits to the swimming-pool and the delight and despair of inter-school competition took second place because of financial considerations

and low morale. The PE programme was particularly vulner-able as its horizons had widened with an ever-increasing pupil sporting choice which has proved

The result of these two heavy body blows is decline, disinterest and discouragement. Team games have been the worst affected. Fewer and fewer inter-school matches take place in rugby and cricket and, to a lesser extent, in football. Fewer pupils express an enthusiasm for sport and PE.

It is against this background that another extraordinary gov-erument decision has to be as-sessed. Under the National Carriculum, PE will be dealt with in the same way as the other nine

production of the teachers' con-But how can PE be properly tracts with a compulsory number

of hours to be worked per year could be the kiss of death to out of-school activity of any kind. This need not be the case if head teachers are allowed to vary the contract to enable a Saturday morning to be worked with timetaught when in the 20,000 primary off during the week.

This kind of flexible approach could benefit not only PE but school music, drama and the whole schools in England and Wales there is only a handful of qualified PE specialists? How can the subject be adequately covered when the Government has cut by

variety of interests, which inevitably require out-of-school time for practice and rehearsal.

With schools now moving rapidly to a self-governing regime and competition to attract pupils, surely the time is right for the Government to remind school authorities that an effective means of establishing an enviable reputation in the eyes of parents is for a school to achieve high standard results in sport as well as in aca-

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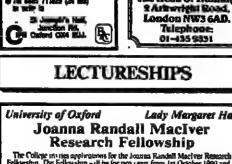
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The House was not, however.

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No duty of care to shareholders

Caparo Industries pic v should in fact have been shown Dickman and Others Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Roskill, Lord Ackner, Lord Oliver of Aylmerton and Lord Jauncey of Tullichettle [Speeches February 8]

Auditors of a public company's accounts owed no duty of care in carrying out the audit to shareholders or to members of the public who relied upon the accounts in deciding to buy shares in the company.

The House of Lords so held in allowing an appeal by accountants, Touche Ross & Co, from the order of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Bingham and Lord Justice Taylor, Lord Justice O'Connor dissening) (The Times August 5, 1988; [1989] QB 653) whereby, in an action by Caparo Industries ple against two directors of Fidelity ple and Touche Ross claiming damages for loss allegedly suffered as a result of Caparo's take-over of Fidelity after reliance upon inaccurate accounts for 1983-84. the Court of Appeal had made the following orders:

Reversing an order of Sir Neil Lawson, sitting as a judge of the Queen's Bench Division ([1988] BCLC 387), on a preliminary issue, that the auditors owed no solders of Fidelity, but 2 Upholding his order that no

duty of care was owed to Caparo as non-shareholding buyers. The House of Lords, in allowing the appeal, also dis-missed a cross-appeal by Caparo against the Court of Appeal's decision in 2 above. Mr Peter Goldsmith, OC and

Mr Stephen Moriarty for Touche Ross; Mr Christopher Bathurst, QC, Mr Michael Brindle and Mr Craig Orr for Caparo. LORD BRIDGE mid that in

nounced that profits for the year had fallen well short of the predicted figure. That resulted in a dramatic drop in the share

Caparo began to purchase shares of Fidelity in the market. On June 8, 1984 they had purchased 100,000 shares but they were not registered as shareholders until after June 12 when the accounts were sent to shareholders, although they had least some of the shares which they purchased by the date of

the annual seneral meeting, which they did not attend. On June 12 they had pur-chased a further 50,000 shares and by July 6 had increased their holding to 29.9 per cent. On September 4 they made a bid for the remainder and by October had acquired control of

Caparo had alleged that the purchase of shares after June 12 and the subsequent bid had all been made in reliance upon the accounts and that those accounts were inaccurate and misleading, in that an apparent wisdom of the words of Mr pre-tax profit of some £1.3m Justice Brennan in the High

as a loss of over £400,000. Had the true facts been known, it was alleged, Caparo would not have made a bid at

the price paid or indeed at all. In determining the existence and scope of the duty of care which one person might owe to another in the infinitely varied circumstances of human relationships there had for long been a tension between two different approaches.

Traditionally, the law found the existence of the duty in different specific situations each exibiting its own particular characteristics. In that way the law had identified a wide variety of duty situations, all failing within the ambit of the tort of ence, but sufficiently distinct to require separate definition of the essential ingedients by which the existence of the luty was to be recognized.

The modern approach had been to seek a single general principle which might be applied in all circumstances to determine the existence of a duty of care, the most com nsive attempt being reached in the well-known pas-sage of Lord Wilberforce in Anns v Merton London Borough Council ([1977] AC 728, 751-

But since Anns a series of decisions of the Privy Council and of their Lordships' House, notably in judgments and speeches delivered by Lord Keith of Kinkel, had emphasized the inability of any single general principle to provide a practical test which could be applied to every situation.

In addition to the mesecability of damage, necessary ingredients in any situation giving rise to a duty of care were that there should exist between the parties a relationship characterized as "proxim-ity" or "neighbourhood" and that the situation should be one in which the court considered it impose a duty of a given scope.

Concepts of proximity and fairness were not susceptible of any such precise definition as would give them utility as practical tests but were little more than convenient labels to attach to the features of different specific situations which, on a detailed examination of all the circumstances, the law rec-ognized pragmatically as giving rise to a duty of care of a given

While recognizing the importance of the underlying general principles common to the whole field of negligence, the law had now moved in the direction of attaching greater significance to the more traditional categorization of disas guides to the existence, the scope and the limits of the varied duties of care which the

One had now to recognize the

Shire Council v Heyman ((1985) 60 ALR I, 43-44) where he had

"It is preferable . . . that the law should develop novel categories of negligence incrementally and by analogy with established categories rather than by a massive extension of a prima facie duty of care restrained only by indefinable considerations which ought to negative or to reduce or limit the scope of the duty or the class of

person to whom it is owed." One of the most important distinctions always to be observed lay in the law's essentially different approach to the different kinds of damage which might have been suffered.

It was one thing to owe a duty of care to avoid causing injury to the person or property of others. It was quite another to avoid causing others to suffer purely

Consistently with the tra-ditional approach, his Lordship considered authorities directly relevant to the relatively narrow corner of the field in at Cann v Wilson ((1888) 39 Ch D 39); the dissenting judgment of Lord Justice Denning in Candler v Crane, Christmas & Co (1951) 2 KB 164); Hedley Byrne & Co Lid v Heller & Pariners Lid 1964] AC 465 and Smith v Eric Bush ([1989] 2 WLR 790).

The salient feature of all those cases was that the defendant giving advice or information is fully aware of the nature of the transaction which the plaintiff had in contemplation, knew that the advice or information rould be con and knew that it was likely that the plaintiff would rely on that advice or information in decidng whether or not to engage in transaction

The situation was entirely different where a statement was put into more or less general circulation and might foresceably be relied on by strangers to the maker of the statement for any one of a variety of different purposes which the maker of the statement had no specific reason to

His Lordship concluded that auditors of a public company's acounts owed no duty of care to members of the public at large who relied upon the accounts in deciding to buy shares in the company. And as a purchaser of additional shares in reliance on the auditor's report, a shareholder stood in no different position from any other investing member of the public to whom the auditor owed no duty.

LORD OLIVER, concurring, said that the appeal, having come to the House on a prelimiof a number of assumptions of fact which might or might not be substantiated at the trial.

It was to be assumed that the

Fidelity was vulnerable to take-In re Gunawardena, Harbutt over bids, that a potential bidder would be likely to rely upon the and Banks

[Judgment February 8] In the novel and valuable

the accounts in deciding to either required or entitled to make any assumption that the purpose of the certification was anything other than that of fulfilling the statutory duty of carrying out the annual audit with a view to the circulation of the accounts to Fidelity sequent laying of the accounts before its annual general purposes he could not entertain

Thus, the purpose of the audit was simply that of fulfilling the statutory requirments of the Companies Act 1985. That, in turn, raised the question of what was the pur-pose behind the legislative

9 of the 1937 Act.
The judge had decided on February 6 to reject an application by the defendants, Arthur Wellewatte Arachige Guna-wardena, Clifford Thomas There was nothing in the Harbutt and Raymond Denis Banks, for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal against his decision on February 5 whereby statutory duties of a company's auditor to suggest that they were intended to protect the interests there was no reason in policy or principle why it should be either desirable or appropriate that the he rejected the defendants' applications to stay their trial as result of unjustifiable delay on his concluding that he had no power to grant such leave to appeal. The trial had been set to begin on February 12.

that such a hearing shall be

Section 8 provides: "(1) If a judge orders a preparatory bear-ing, the trial shall begin with that hearing." Section 9 provides: "(1) At the

ceive the report with informapreparatory hearing the judge may exercise any of the powers specified in this section. "(2) The judge may adjourn a preparatory hearing from time

'(3) He may determine — (b) any question as to the admissibility of evidence; and The duty of care was one owed to the shareholders as a (c) any other question of law relating to the case."

Lord Roskill and Lord Jauncey delivered concurring and Lord Ackner Solicitors: Freshfields, Berwin

Fraud case preparatory hearings

Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Rose and Mr Justice

procedure in fraud cases of holding a preparatory hearing within section 7 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987, the purposes for which such a hearing could be held were set out in section 7(1) and the judge's jurisdiction under section 9 on such a hearing was subordinated to the provisions of section 7(1). If a judge came to the conclusion that an application before him did not relate to one of those

The Court of Appeal so held when refusing interlocutory applications concerning a de-cision at Leeds Crown Court of Judge Bennett, QC on an application to him under section

those limits which were deductible from the cases of Hedley Section 7 provides: "(1) Where it appears to a judge of the crown court that the evidence on an indictment reveals a case of fraud of such seriousness and complexity that substantial benefits are likely to accrue from a hearing (in this Act referred to as a "preparatory hearing") before the jury are sworn, for the purpose of — (a) identifying issues which are likely to be material to the verdict of the jury; (b) assisting their comprehension of any visions Parliament did not have in mind the provision of information for the assistance of such issues; (c) expediting the proceedings before the jury; or purchasers of shares in the market, whether they were al-ready the holders of shares or (d) assisting the judge's management of the trial, he may order

Mr James Stewart, QC and Mr Neil Davey for Gunaward-ena; Mr Jack Price, QC and Mr Ian Dobkin for Harbutt; Mr Simon Bourne-Arton for Banks: Mr Michael Harrison, QC and

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS, giving the judgment of the court, said that a long delay occurred between the alleged commission of the offences and the commit-

tal for trial in March 1989. Towards the end of 1989 or the beginning of 1990, the indicted defendants decided to consider, in a preparatory hearing in being to apply to the judge to stay the proceedings on the ground of abuse of process from delay among other things.

The judge had earlier had proceedings before him relating to the trial in the course of which he made various orders. On October 2 he conducted a hearing when he made pro-visions relating to evidence. Defence counsel said that

there began the preparatory hearing, which would continue to be in being until the trial started, on February 12. Their Lordships would assume that it was open to the defendants to make the applica-

tion to stay at the stage at which they had. The judge, having heard the submissions, concluded that the prejudice alleged by the defendants had not been ablished and, accordingly, he dismissed the application.

Thereupon all the defendants applied to the judge for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal. He delivered a judgment on February 6, concluding, that the application as to abuse of process was not a matter which came within the relevant provisions, sections 7 and 9.

The defendants argued before their Lordships that the judge

wrongly construed the material provisions and wrongly refused to give leave to appeal.

The ground of appeal which their Lordships would deal was only ground A, namely: "Whether, upon a proper construction of section 9 of the 1987 Act, the court was entitled to take into account matters other than those specified in section 7 and whether, in the circumstances the hearing of tory hearing within the meaning of the Act." Mr Stewart submitted that the court purported to carry out a preparatory hearing on October

last year and in January this year and section 9 was not restricted by section 7. What their Lordships had to decide so that matters could or could not proceed in Leeds on Monday, was whether in such a

preparatory hearing all matters

brought before the judge should relate to the provisions of section 7(1) or not be made lecally at all. Crown counsel maintained that the judge adopted a very proper attitude to the construction of the Act and, therefore rightly declined to give leave to appeal on the abuse of process

Mr Stewart submitted that section 7 merely opened the door and that once the door was opened, all manner of apolications which could be said to refer to the trial could be heard, albeit they could not be said to refer to any of the purposes of section 7(1).

Their Lordships had to decide whether basically section 9(3) provisions of section 7(1). In their Lordships' judgment the plain words of sections 7, 8 and 9 themselves demonstrated the purpose of Parliament in creating the preparatory hearing. According to the language

used, it must have been the intention of Parliament in in-troducing this novel procedure novel in that it had not been introduced in respect of any kind of criminal activity other than fraud — that it be introduced for a specific purpose.

Thus section 7(1) was delib-erately enacted in order to make it clear that Parliament was creating this new and valuable procedure for those purposes and no other.
Their Lordships could not

bring themselves to believe that Parliament could possibly, by using the clear words used in

preparatory hearing to be created for certain set purposes. then permit, once a preparatory hearing for those purposes was in being, argument to range around all manner of disputes FUGBION OF

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which could not be said to relate to those nurous It hardly needed to be stated that, outside the purposes re-ferred to in section 7(1), all kinds of issues were likely to arise in a criminal trial which at some time or another would have to find determination.

Whether application in respect of them could be made outside the trial itself their Lordships did not have to express an opinion. It might be that many of them had to await the time when the jury had been sworn and the defendants put in their charge.

That was not a novel problem, existing in every trial outside fraud today and it had existed from time immemorial. Their Lordships had to concern themselves with new legislation relating specifically to one kind of criminal conduct,

amely, fraud. One looked at the words bracketed in section 7(1), "(in this Act referred to as a preparatory hearing")" and then at the words in section 9(1), "at the preparatory hearing". Their Lordships thought, to appre-ciate that the legislation clearly meant that the purposes having been set out, they must be served and properly served throughout the whole prepara-tory hearing and every applica-tion in relation to it.

If, looking squarely at the matter, the judge concluded that the application before him did purposes, he could not entertain

that application.

The judge was absolutely right in his conclusion and the applications were refused. Solicitors: Ake Moore & Co,

Leeds; Goodlove Saffman, Leeds; McCormicks, Leeds; CPS, Frand & Bankruptcy Divisions.

Right to damages for conversion

BBMB Finance (Hong Keng) Ltd v Eda Holdings Ltd and Others

The general rule was that a plaintiff whose property was irreversibly converted bad vested in him a right to damages for conversion measured by the value of the property at the date of conversion

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Templeman, Lord Griffiths, Lord Goff of Chieveley and Lord Lowry) so stated on February 6 in dismissing an appeal by the appellant, BBMB Finance (Hong Kong) Ltd (formerly known as Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Ltd), from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of Hong Kone ([1989] 1 HKLR 77) who had

from the judgment of Mr Justice Liu in the High Court ordering the appellant to pay to the respondents, Eda Holdings Ltd. Inland Realty Ltd and Ford Finance Ltd, all in liquidation, damages for conversion amounting to HK\$28,632,425, shares at the date of conversion less the value of replacement shares at the date of

that for the appellant reliance had been placed on Brandeis Goldschmidt & Co Ltd v Western Transport Ltd ([1981] QB 864) and Williams v Peel River Land and Mineral Co Ltd ((1886) 55 LT 689). Both those

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Robson's forward thinking rescues a muddy Moseley

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Moseley. Saracens.

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Saracens felt inclined, as they moodily sipped their postmatch beer, to the belief that they had thrown away this fourth-round Pilkington Cup tie at the Reddings on Saiurday. To an extent they are right but it is a view that does scant credit to Moseley, whose season (nine wins, 21 losses) has been beleaguered, but they used their limited playing resources to achieve, in the end, a deserved victory.

. In the end is about right, too, since Robson crawled over for his second try with only one minute of proper time remaining and the game heading for extra time. It was entirely fitting that Robson in Moseley's win by a goal and fallibility of his back division but he moulded a game which constantly kept his team going

The critical period was the too, by kicking poorly against

third quarter, because Sara-cens had levelled matters just before the interval and had the their forwards were slope and the cold, gusting still dominating affairs.
breeze in their favour in the Instead they preferre surface which looked like the surface which looked like the maul, which gained them ground but no points, alter the tide has gone out but which played though it had been evident extremely well. Yet the London club scarcely had a

sight of the Moseley goalline. It was about this time, too, that Cox took three heels against the head as Moseley's fourth five-metre scrum in older, more experienced front row made their presence felt in the scrums. That will be part of a learning process for such as Leonard, the very promis-ing England B prop who was an under-21 player last season, and McFarland, the Belfastborn hooker.

Moseley learned to nullify the early lineout advantage which Maione and Adamson should have scored both tries gained for Saracene; they moved Raymond to the front a try to a goal because he frequently which left Taylor dominated events: he, better and Lloyd to give them an ihan most, is aware of the advantage which the first advantage which the first quarter did not suggest they would enjoy. In retrospect it may be that Saracens lost the match in those early stages

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> Runwood.

> even then that there were ways

to be found through the

Moselev midfield. As it was,

Moseley went ahead against

the run of play when, from the

succession, Raymond broke to the blind side and Robson

crossed for a try magnificently

converted by Arntzen across

enjoys in the game that the

first penalty award did not come until 24 minutes had

been played, and that there

were only nine (including two

free kicks) throughout the

match. One of them, when

Buckton made a long break,

might have won the game for

Saracens but Rudling mishit

the kick and Moseley, scenting

danger, promptly carried play

upfield and won the scrum

position from which Robson,

stumbling, bounced under the

It spoke well for the authority Fred Howard now

the wind.

Naymoni, Baracens: S Robinson: D MoLegan, Bucton: I. Smith, M Grapon: B Ruding, Steadmen; J Leonard, J McFartand, Andrews, C Tarbuck, R Melone, Adamson, D Stock, B Clerke. primme F Howard (Liverpoor).

 After meeting Enfield Borough Council on Friday, Saracens are optimistic of moving from their Bramley Road ground to the nearby Middlesex Polytechnic.

• There will be no northern clubs today in the quarterfinal cup draw and only one London representative, Richmond. Though they struggled gallantly, Gosforth went down 26-15 to Gloucester at Gateshead and Northampton beat



Underdogs day sweet but short

Bristol. Exeter.

All underdogs deserve to have their day in the sun, and Exeter could have been forgiven for thinking their sunny day had arrived when their West Coun-try cousins handed them a giftwrapped three points as soon as the match had got under way. They probably did not even notice that the storm clouds were gathering and they were about to be swamped.

Their stand-off, Green, col-lected the points from a penalty to present them with the lead, and they clung to it grimly for all of five minutes as they manned defences ill-equipped to withstand the pressure. With a bedlam of Bristolians storming at them in driving wind and

rain, they were overrun. But what a plucky fight they made of it.

He produced one sparkling early dash that covered half the Bristol have never forgotten that it was Exeter, in the dim and distant past, who had beaten them in a merit table match and prevented them entering the national cup com-petition – the only time Bristol had failed to qualify for the cup.

had failed to qualify for the cup.
They were determined not to
make the same mistake on
Samrday, and reached the quarter-finals of the Pilkington Cup, scoring three goals and two tries, to a penalty goal. Bristol led 20-3 at the interval, with Exeter restricting them to just one goal in the second half.

Not every Bristol player was happy, though. Thillet, the young Frenchman, who has been demonstrating plenty of Gallic flair and pace along the Gallic flair and pace along the left touchline at the Memorial Ground in recent weeks, is learning something of the

length of the pitch, and looked so good that Bristol decided not so good that Bristol decided not to give him the ball again. The poor wretch shivered in the biting wind, feeling decidely unwanted, clasping his armstightly around him, no doubt wishing he were back on the sunny shores of home in South-Painter converted two of them, and added the points to

sunny anores or nome in South-ern France.

When a change of jerseys was called for, he refused to expose his skinny frame to the elements, opting, instead, to pull the fresh jersey over the top of his sodden one.

Part of the trouble was that the conditions meant passing movements were fraught with danger, though the second Bris-tol try came from a sweet handling move by the backs that

Bristol's opening try was a buildozing affair from their prop. Smith, after a tapped penalty. Knibbs, the centre, charged down a clearance to score their third, and Eves, the most enterprising player in the game, rounded off the first half scoring with a scything run from the 22.

the final try in the 48th minute when Collings peeled off the back of a scrum to cross.

Leicester ease through after six-try display

By Gordon Allan

West Hartlepool 15

Without ever being at their best, Leicester easily repulsed the challenge of West Hartlepool in the Pilkington Cup at Welford Road on Saturday. They won by five goals, a try and three penalty goals to five penalties, with Lilley continuing his imitation of Dusty Hare by scoring 27

In the first match between the clubs for 83 years, Leicester won clubs for 83 years, Leicester won most of the worthwhile postession, set-piece or loose, and were half a yard quicker in distributing it. Cusworth's varied kicks kept Hartlepool turning and defending, and gave his team a solid territorial advantage, which they put to profitable use with 25 points in the second half.

The Hartlepool threequarters did not have a run until just

did not have a run until just before the interval, and rarely after that. Stabler potted pen-alties to keep them within range

policeman, he must have known it was an open-and-shut case for a verdict in Leicester's favour. his twentieth try of the season, which is one short of the Leicester record for a forward held by David Matthews. Liley

had eight successful kicks at goal, and rounded off the afternoon with a brace of tries - first by making the extra centre, then by making the extra centre, then from an interception.

The remaining tries fell to Underwood, gliding across from the left to score on the right in the opening five minutes of the game, Gissing at a scrum, and Thacker from a maul.

Thacker from a maul.

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Richmond reprieve may prove temporary

By Barry Trowbridge

Richmond..

Richmond carry the unlikely tag of London's longest survivors in the Pilkington Cup this season as the result of their defeat of Sale by two tries and two penalty goals to a goal and two penalty goals in the fourth-round tie at the Athletic Ground

With Wasps, Harlequins and Rosslyn Park knocked out in the previous round, and Saracens going down surprisingly at Moseley, Richmond go into the draw for the quarter-finals as the capital's last hope, knowing that on Saturday week they could play twice as well but still take a drubbing. Such is the quality of the sides left in the competition.

Whether Richmond can play for this game was no spectacle. The opening quarter was bad the next was worse. Passes went down, tackles were missed; both sets of backs were too hesitant for their own good, Roger Uttley, the England coach, must have wondered from the touch-line why he had bothered; Paris was a lifetime away.

Livesey's first penalty goal for Richmond, after six minutes, separated the teams at half-time against the run of play. The second half was better, but not by much. Jenion levelled matters nine minutes into the half only for Richmond to confound both themselves and their waping support by stringing together a dozen or more passes — for the only time in the match, by either side - to keep the ball alive and send Radford over in the left-hand corner. Livesey's conver-sion attempt hit an upright; it was that kind of day.

Within minutes, Sale had countered, Jenion landing a second penalty goal from the 22, but Richmond replied instantly, again through Radford. Sale fielded the kick-off but the Richmond pack smuggled the ball, and with all eyes looking right, Hancock, the scrum half, lobbed the ball into the box on

Yet Sale came again, and with only seven minutes remaining they at last gave Powell, on the wing, both the ball and space in which to use it. He responded perfectly, skipping round Forde, chipping through and speeding home for a try in the right-hand

Jenion's reaction to his conversion said it all. At this level, a smile is often enough, but here was a man punching the air in delight. He thought Sale were through; we all did; they deserved it.

Nobody, though, had told Richmond, and from a Sale lineout on their own 22, with they stole the ball and caught the visiting backs offside in front of their posts; Livesey did the rest.

In the fourth minute of time added on, Jenion had a similar opportunity to steal the day for Sale — generously donated after the referee had already given him a chance to drop a goal. But, having done the hard bit minutes earlier, he pushed his effort

Neath quality crushes Swansea resistance

By Gerald Davies

performance It became an exhibition of

close cohesive work at forward, and swift handling and support elsewhere. The final scoreline of

Wales. Even Thorburn never plays as well for Wales as he does for Neath. The sum of their two minutes into injury time parts makes a very comprehen-

metre hurdler, not one to anchor the scrum. Some say he is no scrummager, yet no one seems to have had the better of him. Williams is there to be admired but to give cause to wonder whether he is ever likely to play for Wales. He never looks or plays like an orthodox prop forward and yet, on Saturday, he made every proplograph even those in preferal Neath, more than any other team, make a cogent argument that concentrating on the ball, and nothing else, makes for a more successful game. When they have a proper mind to, they play the most compelling rugby in the land.

On Saturday, up-and-coming Swansea, having won 13 of their last 14 matches, were put on the rack. With the wind in their favour in the first half, they

alty, Jones got a pushover try and Roland Phillips charged for another try at the end of a long movement. Wyatt's ury and conversion, and Clement's dropped goal, gave the home side a short-lived lead before a

side a short-lived lead before a penalty try was awarded underneath Swansea's posts, which Thorburn converted to give them the half-time lead.

A short period of attack by Swansea after the interval was all the response. From then on, attack followed attack for Neath from warry corner of the field. They went on to score six marvellous tries by Paul Williams, Morris (2), Laity, Bridges and Thorburn.

and Thorburn.

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gave Wales Youth a seventh consecutive win, 13-11, over Italy Youth in the Esso inter-However, in Brian Williams, their loose-head prop, they have a player of remarkable uniqueness. He is so lean and spare, he looks nothing like the man for his position; his legs so spindly and long, he might be a 400-

Bath in the clear with the clinical nature of a surgeon's knife. The match smouldered with Headingley...

Hill and Hall put

If, as is commonly perceived, the composition of the back row is England's most difficult selecion at present, then next season should see the problem greatly

Most Bath men played only fitfully in securing the holders an anticipated place in today's Pilkington Cup quarter-final draw. But John Hall stood like s colossus above everyone, with a performance which made one wring bands in frustration at his self-imposed exile from inter-national football.

Hall was awesome in every respect. The two tries he scored bose testimony to his unfalling support work. His physical strength, mauling and ripping, and the ability to remain on his feet in the driven manl and tackle, were qualities of obvious

Happily, it is believed he will make himself available for England next senson. Should Dean Richards similarly be ready.

give hope

By George Ace

hooker, and Jimmy McCoy. the hooker, and Jimmy McCoy. the tight-head prop, were able to give encouraging reports about their progress towards fitness on Saturday at Uprichard Park, Taturday at Uprichard Park, Parker with a Poster of Saturday at Uprichard Park, Moseley 10 Saracets 6 where Ballymena, with a power-ful forward display in atrocious conditions, beat Bangor 7-3 to maintain their 100 per cent record in the Ulster Senior

Smith, whose sprung rib carti-Smith, whose sprung rib cartilage forced him to be replaced by John McDonald before half-time in the match against England, is hopeful of playing next Saturday. McCoy, who damaged a thumb tendon a week before the England game, is hopeful that he will be given clearance to resume playing next clearance to resume playing next

and Ulster right wing, who gave an immaculate display of handling and kicking at full back in a courageous Bangor side that was always second best up front.

unpleasantness, culminating in a general warning to both cap-tains deep into the second half. This was too little, too late on the referee's part; indeed, Chilcott was fortunate the authoritative Fred Howard was not the official who saw him put a boot into a prostrate opponent

Hosking, the referee, saw it but preferred not to invoke the new policy of dismissal for stamping. Had Chilcott gone, it could have been the end of his

After Johnson's early goal had put Headingley ahead, and Atkins had the temerity to seize a tight head, Bath's physical superiority in the cloying mud gradually achieved control. It was 19-3 at half-time but splendid Headingley resistance after the interval, with Lumley, Green and specificated Bath to a starting out-standing, restricted Bath to a

Richards similarly be ready, them the England selectors will be burning the gas lamps into the small hours attempting to formulate a back row trio.

Not far behind Hall in every respect was Richard Hill. Hall and Hill added up to hell for Hesdingley as they opened up

England triumph again

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Rees defies Orrell lemmings

standing restricted Bath to a Redman try.

By Michael Stavenson

of 12-3, which local opinion regarded as likely to be in-sufficient to nullify Orrell's growing forward superiority. Yet, Nottingham won

through, mainly because Hodg-kinson kicked two goals and a conversion from four chances, while Strett's strike rate for Orrell was two out of seven, and because of the remarkable tac-In Rees and Cook, Notting-ham have two of the best back-row tacklers in English chib rugby, and Charles, at No. 8, is

no slouch. Rees would have been my man of the match. He grafted at the heart of ruck and maul just long enough, standing off in time to identity Orrell's next ball carrier before flatten-ing him, for the whole process to start again. Charles Cusani, at No. 8, and Wright at scrum half, had Like a man who refuses to

towards a cliff, Orrell refused to let the ball out to Strett at stand-off half. They were clearly beading for defeat yet refused to change their tactical approach. Both Nottingham's present internationals were replaced; Moore went off with a slight back strain and Hodgkinson with a cut face following a late tackle by Charles Cusani, Happily neither is in doubt for match programs.

Hodgkinson's first two pen-Ornell going over the ball, were slotted with clinical efficiency but Strett halved the lead when the Nottingham front row was penalized, after he bad already viscolated when the stretch and the stretch had already missed the simplest of kicks.

match against Wales on Satur-

Now Gray, badly missed ini-tially, drove down the right. When checked, his colleagues

Charles simost scored. Even-tually fierce pressure paid off, when Orrell were adjudged to have collapsed the scrum in a push-over situation and Hodg-kinson converted. Orrell's best chance of a try Wright darted away on the open side chipped shead and was beaten to the touchdown by

drove to the line where Rees and

Strett's second penalty preceded two more misses and soon Orrell, motivated by more than a hint of desperation, were running their penalties from kickable positions — but always back into Nottingham's brave pack.

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Stratt (2),
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Back); S Hackney, C Jones, S Potter, H
Thorneyscroft: A Surtice, B Gabrie; M
Freer, B Moore (rep: R Taylor), G Mosses,
P Cook, C Gray, D Hindmarth, G Rees, M
Churles.
ORRELL: S Taberner; N Hestop, S
Langford, I Wyrst, P Halssil; M Strett, C
Wright: M Hyres, N Hitchen, D Southern,
P Manley, B Kinnmins, D Cusani, S Hayriir,
C Cusani.
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WEEKEND RESULTS:

Salle (Saltord) 25; Hernsworth 15, Scanthorpe 18; Horden 55, North Durham 8; Hornes 7, Lauce CSSA 26; Heddershed YMCA 16, Knothrops 9; Hullenssens 24, Sidpton 12; Hull Ionians 12; Old Crossleyans 4; Illey 14, Northallenton 9; Kaighley 9, Bradford Salem 5; Kendel 19, Ottey 0; Kessukct 22; Windermann 10; Lincoln 6; Portfagnan 4; Liescood Collegiate 42; Port Smilght 0; Macclesfield 14, Newcastle 15; Malton and Norton 13, Dhrsington 0; Menchester YMCA 22; Hatton 6; Merst 10; Presidents XV 12; Marple 3, Old Beddans 20; Methock 7, Iromsgrows 4; Moderns 6; Foderward 1; Moresby 11, Furness 0; Morley 22; North Ribblesdate 46, Old Moderntans 14; Old Advisions 7, Leek 16; Oldham 16; Leigh 10; Old Hymerians 29; Tromsgrows 10; Old Hymerians 29; Tromsgrows 10; Old Hymerians 29; Tromsgrows 10; Port 10; Port 19; Port 12; Hartispool 6; Portsinct 11; Porty Park 29; Hartispool 6; Portsinct 13; Sheffield Tigers 12; Bellion 6; Southport 16; Freewood 6; Thorness 7; Flohmonoushen 6; Ryon 3; Bradfagta 22; Sandel 32; Minchester 3; Sandians 19; Wilmelow 10; Sedgist Park 17; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Bellion 6; Southport 16; Freewood 6; Thorness 13; Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Sele (Sheffield Tigers 12; Selby 7; Winscheld Casta 20; De le Se

ion 6: Leighton Buzzard 12, Bishops Stortford 8: Lichtfield 25, Stockwood Parit, 0: Long Eston 11, Manor Parit, 4: Loughborough 10, Spatiding 12; Macclested 14, Memorated 15; Marvern 16, Barry Hill Ltd 6: Marited Bosworth 38, Rotis Royce 0: Metiock 7, Bromagrove 6: Metiock 25, Kentwern 18, Rotis Royce 0: Metiock 7, Bromagrove 6: Metiock 25, Kentwern 18, Rotis Royce 0: Metiock 7, Bromagrove 6: Metiock 25, Kentwern 18, Memorated 22, Northernous 25, Memorated 13: Benbury 16: North Kentwen 3, Tearsdon 0: Old Hosworthers 37, Earsdon 0: Old Helestonians 10, Kings Norton 6: Old Learningtonians 52, Strittens 3: Old Northernous 18, Rugby 81 Andrews 13: Old Northernotonians 6, Bletchley 10: Parvors 56, Vilgston 6: Rugby Welch II, GEC Coventry 38; Rushdert and Higham 10; Long Buckby 23; St. Neof 3, Weltingborough 10; Shipston-on-Stour 11, Old Patesians 0: South Laicester 14, Northernoton Bib Old Boys 4; Spatians 32, Birmingham City Off 0: Stafford 16, Hincidey 11; Stafford 16, Hincidey 11; Stafford 16, Hincidey 11; Stafford 16, Memorated 17, New 12, New 12, New 14, Northernoton Bot 10; Stafford 16, Stafford 16, Stafford 16, Stafford 16, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 19, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 18, New 18, Northernoton 19, New 18, Northernoton 19, New 18, Northernoton 19, Northe

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Surrinam 4; Winscombe 16, Weis 10.

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Neath...... 42

favour in the first half, they resisted manfully; as, indeed, they did for a few minutes after the interval. Neath, two points ahead at the interval, were compulsive viewing thereafter, though, in the conditions, no one should have expected any-thing other than a moderate

a penalty try, two goals and six tries to a goal, penalty and dropped goal tells its own tale. There are, of course, players who stand out from the all-black anonymity of their irresistible teamwork. Roland Phillips had a marvellously conspicuous game, as did Morris alongside him. But Neath are just as likely to have two others in their place next week. Their captain, Kevin Phillips, was persistently force-ful at all times as, indeed, they all were in their own time.
Edmunds is clever on the wing, Bateman very correct in the centre. But you will find others like them elsewhere in

England claimed their fourth successive women's victory over Wales yesterday, winning 12-18 at The Gnoll, Neath Wales thrived in the very heavy, windy conditions, driving the English back with kicks and rolling manuls. They led 12-4 at half-time thanks to a converted try and two pensity goals to one try.

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Casualty bulletins

With Brendan Mullin expected to resume training later this week after a minor knee operation, two other Irish internationals, Steve Smith, the backer and lineary McCounty

However, as the Irish selec-

However, as the Irish selectors meet tomorrow night—Davidson, the coach, was unable to attend tonight and the meeting was postoned for 24 hours—neither was optimistic that he would be included for the match against France in Paris on March 3. Both are obviously short of match practice and Smith resumed light training only a few days ago.

Saturday's forward exchanges were of a ferocity to warm a bitterly cold afternoon and individually none did better than McMaster, a B international and Ulster right wing, who gave an immaculate display of handling and kicking at full back in a courageous Bangor side that was always second best up front.

was always second best up front.

Their defeat means they will be one of Ulster's three representatives in section two of next season's All Ireland League, while Instonians will join Ballymena and Malone in section one.

SCOTLAND: Nellewer's National League, First division: Edinburgh Academicals 22, Av 3: Gate 10, Hawlet 10; Herior's FP 6. Boroughmur 4; Kalso 22, West 22, West 10; Selicit 19, Sawarts-Kolonside FP 21; String County 3, John Melville FP 21; String County 3, John Melvill



BUCKONGMANESHREE CUP: Semi-final:
Oney 4, High Wycombo 8.

NORTH: Claib matches: Ashington 18.
Newcestie University 0; Ashton on Mersey 19, McC-Cheshire Colleges 9; Aspatria 13.
Lymm 15; Agust 3, Colwyn Bay 3.
Beverley 35, Scarborough 3; Bahop Audignd 14, Chester-In-Street 13; Black-pool 6, Fylde Wanderers 13; Bleydon 18, Whitelenson 0; Blyth 13, Newcestiens 12; Bowdon 0, Bury 19; BP Chemicals 12.
Ceentropes 30; Brandord and Brogley 13.
Huddersteld 8; Bramley 0, Old Brodielans 8; Bridington XV 18, Withernson 10; Broughton Peric 8, Harrogate 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 4; Caldy 13, Rhin 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 4; Caldy 13, Rhin 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 4; Caldy 13, Rhin 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 4; Caldy 13, Rhin 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 20, Moselelans 4, Calmerton Peric 8, Harrogate 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21; Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burley 4, Hud and ER 17; Calder Vale 11, Burlage 21, Burlage 22, Alamondon 22, Wester 22, Hud 21, Burlage 22, Covernin 3, Facidisch 4; Burlage 22, Vale 22, Burlage 22, Alamondon 22, We

ORTOBAM LANGASHIRE TROPHY: Quarter-final: Blackburn 4, Old Administr C. Kersel 10, Manchetter 7; Ruskin Park 8, St Edwards OB 3; Wigun 21, Widnes 2.

Davis sags

as defeats

puncture

confidence

By Steve Acteson

What has gone wrong with Steve Davis? The world champion's

iron-clad resistance in adversity

Although Parrott is the world

No. 2, the last time they met, in the world championship final

last May, Parrott was humiliat-ingly beaten 18-3 in the most

one-sided world final of modern times and his confidence suf-

The same can now be said of

Davis and Parrott pinpoints his 16-12 defeat by Stephen Hendry, the Scottish preteader to Davis's position as world

Matchplay, and after then los-ing to Steve James, the eventual winner, in the Mevannile Credit Classic semi-finals last month, Davis admitted by had laid a problem with his pame, although

problem with his name, although he said he had worked it out on

he said he lend worked it out on the practice table.

The subsequent 7-1 victory over Willie Thorn, with six breaks of 60 or more, in the Matchroom league and his 5-0 dismissal of Doug Mountjoy in the Masters appeared to support his claim, but the defeat by Parrell left him suber to the point of rudeness and all is

point of rudeness and all is clearly still not well.

Hendry has won four titles this season to Davis's two, but two of Hendry's successes were the Asian Open and the Dubai

the Asian Open and the Dubai Classic, tournaments which Davis declined to enter. So perhaps continuity is the key. Davis, who had beaten Parrott in eight of their nine previous meetings, was asked if he was warried about his overall form.

"No," he said. "I'm pleased with my form this week." Really? Wasa't he bitterly disappointed? "No, just disappointed," he said. What was bitterly disappoint-ing, however, was his manner in

Swimming

Bonn finds

English

wanting

From Craig Lord

Madeline Scarborough and Katherine Read provided the England team with its first taste of success at the Arena Festival

World Cup meet in Bonn at the

Scarborough, a Portsmouth

schoolteacher, who won a

bronze in the 100 metres butter-

fly at the Commonwealth Games, retained her form with a

Games, retained her form with a fast 1 min 01.34sec third place. Until halfway, the 25-year-old looked sluggish compared to Christiane Sievert, of East Germany, who went on to win in

many, who went on to win in Imin 00.42sec. But Scarborough rallied on the final length to finish just behind Karin Brienesse, of The Netherlands.

Read, of Norwich, held on to

third place in the 200 metres with 2min 16.56sec, Dagmar

Hase, of East Germany, win-

Despite a 49.65sec heat, Mike

Fibbens, of Barnet, failed to make the 100 metres freestyle

ning in 2min 11sec.

iered cruelly as a result.

English XI lose out in lottery as pitch causes quick finish

admitted privately on Saturday that they were embarrassed by the lively pitch provided here for the first five-day international. After little more than 15 hours' play, the match ended with the English XI defeated by seven wickets. Batting was a lottery as the ball constantly lifted from a mottled green and brown surface, and swerved extravagantly off the seam.

Mike Gatting, the English captain, said that, apart from Headingley, this had been the most difficult international pitch he had played on. "We heard it was bouncy and would seam but this was quite frightening," he said. "When I can get the ball through at shoulder height, then it really

Jimmy Cook, the South African captain, said they had wanted a pitch which guar-anteed a result to atone for a dreary Currie Cup season of draws, and that winning the toss had been decisive.

Even South African officials "Twice, we had the best of the erratic overs, as South Africa bowling conditions," he said. set out to make 76 to win after After three opening games on lifeless pitches, "the Englishmen had been caught on the

tea. With Dilley's fitness still

an unknown factor, it will be

important, in the next few

days, for Foster to come

through this unhappy patch.

stroyer as the English XI struggled helplessly in their

second innings. Five catches

for Jennings, the wicket-keeper, and another for Wessels, at first slip, under-

lined the problems posed by

the ball's behaviour. Kuiper

produced a fast off break - the

Gatting, while Barnett, the

leading scorer with 24, looked as uncomfortable as anybody.

Foster and Ellison showed a measure of resolution.

South Africa, seeking a

quick finish, lost three wickets

before the end, but it was not

long before a 10,000 crowd

were revelling in a rare mo-

ment of international success.

4 tor 30, R P Snell 4 for 38).

Second Innings
B C Broad c Jennings b Donald
C W J Athey Row b McMillan
R T Robinson c Jennings b McMillan
M W Gatting b Kulper
A P Walter c Wessels b Donald
R J Bernsent c Donald b Snell
18 N French c Jennings b Donald
D E Emburge c Jennings b Donald
R M Elliston o Cook b Rundla
N A Foster c Jennings b Donald
P W Jarvis not out

SOUTH APRICA: First Inninos
"S.J. Coult: a Robinson b Bisson
H R Potheringhem bow b Jarvis
K C Wessels st French b Emburney
P N Kinsten c French b Jervis
M F Plenser c French b Efficon
A P Kulper b Foster
B M McMiller b Ellison
H V Jenninos c Emburney b Ellison

Total (3 wists) 78
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-85, 2-56, 2-71.
ECWLING: Jarvis 8-2-50; Footer 4-0-20.
Elison 7-1-13-1; Getting 8-1-17-2;
Althoy 1.1-1-1-0.

est ball of the day - to beat

Donald was the main de-

Kuiper won the man of the match award and both captains agreed that the game's turning point came on Friday, when he was dropped after he had made only nine. Kuiper went on to make 84, the only half-century in the game, and ensured South Africa the first innings lead. Gatting said it had been the first catch Ellison had missed for three years. Gatting has several anxi-

eties to sort out before the second five-day match starts in Cape Town on Friday. The Newlands pitch, though helpful to spin, should be more reliable. Apart from rebuilding confidence, the English camp are particularly concerned about Foster, whose bowling has lost all rhythm and control.

Foster left the field in despair, after bowling four

Lawrence selected to join the A team

tershire fast bowler who was surprisingly left out of both England winter tour parties, has been named as replacement for Chris Lewis for the A team tour

Lawrence, aged 26, who played in the Lord's Test match against Sri Lanka in 1988, was selected for last winter's aborted tour of Iudia. He missed the middle section of last season because of an Achilles tendon strain but returned for the final five matches. He will have to pass a fitness check today before

flying out on Wednesday.

By then Lewis should have arrived in St Lucia to link up with the main England party. He was not risked in Saturday's one-day game against Kenya in Nairobi which the England A side won by five wickets with three overs to spare.

Yesterday Kenya gained revenge, overhauling England's 271 for three, of which Atherton made 96 and Don Bicknell 73,

Tendulkar prepares for record

Napier - The rain-affected second Test match headed towards a draw as India batted on through the third day against New Zealand at McLean Park yesterday (Qamar Ahmed writes). At close of play, they had reached 348 for seven in their first innings.

The remaining interest in the

match centres on whether Sachin Tendulkar, aged 16, can become the youngest player to score a Test century. The record is held by Mushtaq Mohammad, of Pakistan, who was 17 years 82 days old when he made his maiden Test cen-tury. Tomorrow, Tendulkar will be 16 years 294 days. He remained at the crease for just over five hours yesterday, bat-ting with application for an unbeaten 80 after coming in when India needed to consoli-

Earlier, Prabhakar, after his opening partner Wookeri Raman was out to Hadlee's first delivery, held the innings to-gether until the new ball was out, caught off Hadlee, just five short of his hundred.

UNDIA: First innings V V Raman Ibw b Hadiss

ALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-92, 3-150, 4-152, 5-210, 6-218, 7-346. BOWLING: Hestee 32-10-71-3 (6 nb); Morrison 36-8-90-3 (8nb); Snedden 42-10-104-1; Bracewell 22-2-50-0; Rusherford 9-0-25-0.

NEW ZEALAND: "J G Wright, T J Franklin, A H Jones, M D Crowe, M J Greatbatch, K R Rumerford, J G Draceweld, R J Hacter, † I D S Smith, M C Snedden, D K Morrison.

Bisen e Phodes b Wingworth 25
D Charlessum e Nicholan D Bischnell 1
D MacDoniald Ibw b Stephensson 1
T Ticolo b Stephensson 2
T Ticolo b Stephensson 2
T Ticolo b Stephensson 3
T Robin Bischnell 3
A Element o Rhodes b M P Sicknell 3
E Ibm not out 1
A Karlen b Pringle 1
A Karlen b Pringle 1 Total (8 wkts, 55 overs) M Owiti did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-88, 3-69, 4-87, 5-124, 6-129, 7-157, 8-179.

87.5-124, 6-125, 7-134, 6-175, 80WLING: Igglesden 11-1-41-0; M P Bickreil 11-0-42-3; Pringle 11-5-25-2; Hinoworth 11-4-29-1; Stephengon 11-1-

BIGLAND A
D J Bioknell e Kanji b D Tikolo
J P Stephenson c Dipal b D Tikolo
M A Atherton low b Karim
M C J Nicholas b Odumbe
J J Whitaker c Kanji b Odumbe

Total (5 wkts, 52.2 overs) 186
†S J Rhodes, R K Illingworth, M P Bicknell, and A P Igglessien did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-79, 2-92, 3-106, 4-112, 5-131.

Australians respond to Moody's example

Australia scored their third-highest total in one-day inter-nationals yesterday when they sion as brilliant Australian beat Pakistan by 67 runs in a outfielding brought three runworld Series Cup match at Bristaine.

With Tom Moody leading the with 10 points from five games,

Bristane.
With Tom Moody leading the way with an innings of 89, made from 82 balls in 102 minutes, Australia raced to 300 for five in their 50 overs. Moody and Mark Taylor, the two most inexperienced players in the team at this form of the game, putting on 154 from 162 deliveries for the first wicket.

The Pakistan openers, Javed and Salim Yousuf, hit 20 runs off the first two overs but they, Rameez Raja and Saeed Anwar all fell before Pakistan reached

Imran, who made 82, held the

SRI LANKA M A R Samarasekera c tjaz b Asolo . †H P Tillekeratne c tjaz b Mushtaq ... A P Gurusinha st Yousul b Mushtaq Retnayake b Tauseefde Sava c Waqar b Tauseef Ranatunga not out ______ Extras (b 1, lb 14, w 7, nb 4) ___

bet.
BCWLING: Wasim 10-1-39-0; Wagar 5-0-27-0; Aagib 10-1-39-1; Imran 7-0-30-0; Tausset 10-0-48-2; Mushtag 8-0-55-2.
PAUSTAN
Ramiz Rajia c Gurusaha b
Ramamayaka 12
†Saleem Yousuf b E A R de Salva 52
jaz Ahmed not out 102
Javed Miamada c Jayasun'ya 5 P A de Salva 39
Balim Malik na out 14

BOWLING: R J Remeyeke 9-1-39-0; N L K Ramayake 7-0-39-1; Ramanayake 5.2-0-25-1; Rametunga 3-0-22-0; E A R de Silva 10-0-17-1; Gurusinha 6.4-0-0; P A De Silva 6-0-35-1. Man of the Match: Ijaz Ahmed.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL Berclays League Tried division

Tranmere v Reading ..

BEAZER HOUSES LIACOUS Premier di-visions Commissions v Ashtone; Worcesier v Burton. Midland divisions Hednesford v Halesowen; Nurseiton Borough v Barry, Southern division: Houselow v Dunstable.
POWTWE LEAGUE: Fine division: Aeron
Villa v Newcastle (7.0): Leosester v
Bershum (7.0): Sheffled Vid v Bradford.
Second division: Middlesbrough v Blackpool (7.0): Preston v Bofton (7.0).

pool (7.0); Presion v Borron (7.1);
FA TROPHY: Second round replays:
Runcorn v Wiverthoe; Welling v Telford:
Redbridge Forest v Harrow Borrough
(7.45); Statford v Wokinghern, Second
round: Chettenham v Enfield; Farnborrough v Windsor and Eton; Yeovil v
Aylesbury: Wrolang v Seehem Red Star.
VAUXRALL LEAGUE First Chestors. Crowdon v Chalfont St Peter.

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCH: Cardiff v South Wales

OTHER SPORT

TENNIS: LTA men's challenger, Croyde SPORT ON TV ATHLETICS: Screensport 7-8.3Cam: Highlights of the 1990 Mobile One International: Eurosport 3-5pm; Highlights of the Grand Priz of Parts.

BASESTEALL: Screenscore 6-7-30pm: Carolingo instich: NG State v North

FOXING Element 9-10pm: Superious All v Spinks, Las Veges: Screenspor 9.15-10.45pm: Professional event from the United States. Dimise. ANISM: Eurosport 2-3pm EQUESTRIANISM: Eurosport 2-3pm: "Morse Elium".
EUROSPORT MENU: Eurosport 8.30-

EUROSPORT - WHAT A WEEK! Eurosport (1-6pm. Review of the week's FOOTBALL: Eurosport 9-11am: Spenish League: Screensport 7:30-9.15pm: Spenish League: Barcelona v Mallorca. GOLF: Screensport 12-2pm: United States PGA: Highlights of the AT and T Publis Section Open.

Pablis Sect. Open.
ICE HOCKEY: Screensport 4-5pm: Highlight of the Research for the United
States: Eurosport 5-7pm and 10pmmidnight: National Hockey League Pitsburgh Penguins y Profederona Pryots, and
North America League.
INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORT: Europe Motors and Joseph Motors MOTORCYCLENC: Screensport 9-10em: ice Spendawy; 9-10em: Highights of the World championships from Finland: Europort 1-2pm: Highights of Indoor Supercross from Paris.

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REOTOR SPORT: Screensport 3-4pm and
11cm-turn: World fitally Championships:
Highlights of the 1936 Monte Carlo rally,
and the REA 24 hours of Daytoms: REC2
4-4.30pm: Hobite One Refly challenge. POLO: Screenport 8.30-San: Highlights from 1990 Pole World. POWERSPORTO INTERNATIONAL: Screensport 11em-midday. RUGBY LEAGURE Except 12-1pm: Highights of the Challenge Cup. UPDATE: Screensport 7.30pm.

Pakistan and Sri Lanka having only two points apiece. On Saturday lisz Ahmed had

hit an unbeaten 102 to guide Pakistan to a five-wicket win over Sri Lanka. Largely due to his efforts, Pakistan had no trouble overtaking Sri Lanka's 254 for five with three overs to

Sri Lanks, without Ramsyeke and Labrooy, had their hopes of exerting pressure on the Paki-stani batting badly dented when Ramanayake broke down.

ALISTRALIA M A Taylor b Tauseel

T M Moody flow b Mushting

M Jones run out

R Border c Yousuf b Akram

R Waugh c Malik b Mushting

R B OTBered test and †I A Heaty not out Extras (b 3, lb 13, w 4, nb 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-154, 2-176, 3-222, 4-240, 5-246. 4-240, 5-245.
BOWLING: Wasim 10-1-43-1; Imman 10-0-54-0; Acpb 10-0-54-0; Tauseef 10-0-57-1; Mushtaq 10-0-76-2.
PAICSTAN
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SQUASH RACKETS

Eclipse of Jahangir is the start of a new era

From Colin McQuillan, Toronto

Khan's reign was dislodged here on Saturday afternoon when Jansher Khan, the new world champion, defeated the former No. 1, 17-16, 15-12, 15-9 in a 76-minute semi-final of the Mennen Cup to ensure that a new name will be on the most prized trophy in the North American softball game for the first time in eight years.

Jansher thus reached his second successive Mennen final, this time against Chris Dittmar. the top Australian who forced the two Pakistanis into the same play-off by beating Jansher in the round robin stages and on Saturday dismissed Ross Norman, of New Zealand, in the other semi-final. Jahangir became favourite to

retain the £15,000 Mennen title

he has dominated since 1982 after he forced the world cham-

pion, aged 20, to stop playing in Stuttgart before Christmas, But

Another element of Jahangir he was unable to sustain his defence here beyond a spirited attack that lifted him from 6-12 to 12-12 in the second game.

The semi-final result levelled the personal record of the two top Pakistanis at 13-13. What i also suggested is that Jahangir at 26. with a decade of world competition in his legs may be starting the descent from his unique peak of sporting

In April he will attempt to win a ninth successive British Open title against a field likely to include both the men who beat him to the Mennen final and Rodney Martin, the Australian who held match points against him last year at Wembley.

PESULTE: Round-robin mages: Group At-Jahangir Khan (Pak) bt D Herris (Eng), 15-9, 17-14, 15-9; R Norman (NZ) bt M Maclean (Seo), 15-10, 15-7, 15-14, Group B: Jansher Khan (Pak) bt S Burt (Can), 14-17, 15-4, 15-11, 15-1



SNOOKER: A CHAMPION UNDER PRESSURE BACK AT THE DRAWING BOARD

Young pretenders: Hendry and Parrott are ready to move in and take over Davis's crown

defeat. Davis has almost always taken defeat in the grand man-ner, although occcasional sullen-

The tournaments to come, the British and European opens and the Beason and Hedges Irish Masters will give some pointers towards Davis's fitness to retain the world title, although it should be appreciated that he is always a different animal at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield. He appeared this last year he winning proved this last year by winning the title for the sixth time, having gone through a similar

barren patch that began in January 1989, Parrott split his cae tip in the fourth frame against Davis and had to change it overnight before facing Hendry, who had claimed his place in the best of 17 frames final by beating Jimmy White 6-4. Playing in an important final with a new tip is every player's idea of torture and Parrott was

68, having been 43-7 down, but Hendry took the last game of the session 77-0. clearly struggling as he fell 3-0 tion, however, saw Parrott reach the main interval only 4-3 behind. From 40-6 down in

magnificent clearance of 85, after Hendry had missed a black off its spot, and then won frame five from 58-29 in arrears, barging home a magnificent final black to win by a single frame with a clearance to bive of

Heavy guard for India side

ments: "They are our guests and

it is our responsibility to ensure their safety and comfort. The

people of Lahore love hockey so much that I do not think they

will allow political issues to

interfere with the running of the

Feroze Khan, a member of the

1928 Olympic gold medal win-ning team of undivided India.

After much speculation concerning their whereabouts,

the Indian team arrived in

A large section of the Punjab security force has been committed exclusively to the protection of the Indian team during the seventh World Cup tournament here, in response to a request from the Indian Hockey Federation.

familiar battleground in the past, have once again led to estranged relations between India and Pakistan and inflamed passions have spread to th sporting fields. Air Marshal Faroog Meroze Khan, president of the Pakistan Hockey Federa-

Lahore on Saturday and was whisked away to the hotel in tion, said yesterday while explaining the security arrangewhich the other teams are staying. Yesterday, while still **Ipswich return to top** Ipswich are back on the cham-pions' board (Joyce Whitehead

writes). They beat Hightown, Liverpool, 4-3 in the final of the ionship at Crystal Palace at the They were runners-up to Slough in their section, beat Chelmsford 3-2 in an all-cast semi-final, and then found

themselves 1-3 down to Hightown at half-time in the

final. Such is the standard of competition that 17 broke 50 seconds, leaving Fibbens, who won two silvers and a bronze in In the 200 metres breast stroke, Gary O'Toole, of Ire-land, led until 15 metres when a For the second successive year.

fast 1min 03sec opening 100 metres took its toll. Sidney Appelboom touched first in 2min 11.11sec, a Belgian national record, with O'Toole third in 2min 11.35sec, an Irish

RESULTS: Finel winners and British and Irish placings: Next 100th treestyle: S Caron (Fr), 48.74sec, 100th beckstrive: M Tewksbury (Can), 54.57. 6, S Cullen (Ire), 56.10, 200th individual medier; J Hladky (WG), 1:58.46, 200th breastroke: S Appelboom (Bel), 211.11. 3, G O'Tools (Ire), 211.35, Women: 100th breastroke: P Jahrschen (WG), 1:08.57, 100th butterfly: C Sievert (Eg), 1:00.42, 3, M Scarborough (Eng), 1:01.34, 200th backstroke: D Hase (Eg), 2:11.00, 3, K Read (Eng), 2:16.56, 400th individual mediey: K Nord (Eg) 4:43.38, 200th freestyle: M Jacobsen (Den), 1:57.08, 400th freestyle: S Pfeifer (WG), 3:41.64. RESULTS: Final winners and British a

final. Tracey Fry scored twice before Samantha Wright added winning goal to give them the trophy.

player of the championship.

Gordano's School, Bristol, won the Schools indoor champ ionship. They beat Tabor High School, Braintree, 4-3, withstanding a fightback after leading 4-0. Joanne Green scored two to complete a total of 22 of Tabor's 23 goals to become

heavily guarded, it practised on the new artificial turf pitch outside the main stadium, which is fornified by hundreds of armed policemen. Nevertheless, the World Cup

teams have been hard at prac-tice. Munir Dar, of Pakistan, the famous right back of the Sixtles, the administration, is unhappy with the selection and fancier their superior tactics, and England, on the basis of their "guts" and experience, to quality for the semi-finals from group B.

If by chance Pakistan sneak into the semi-finals, he reckons Australia, the most likely winners of group A, will walk all over them.

This is a momentous event for Pakistan, which has waited so long to stage it. The inaugural World Cup, in 1971, was taken away and given to Spain, oddly enough for political reasons. Stourport, who eliminated the holders, Hounslow, in the fifth round, have been drawn against Southgate in the quarter-finals of the Nationwide Anglia Cup to be played on March 11.

GLIARTER-FINAL DRAW: Southgete v Seourport: Old Loughtonians v East Grinstead; Havant v Iscat; Harlesdon Magpies v Reading.

CYCLING

Mid-race lecture for erring riders to interpret the rules tightly. Steven Roche, of Ireland, and half the field climbed off and

British Cycling Federation of-ficials stopped competitors in race, the opening event of the senson, to lecture them on keeping to the left (a Special Correspondent writes).
The Sussex police motorcycle

observer, however, said considered the riders' use of the road unobjectionable and some inders considered the officials to be overzealous. Last hear, the Perfs Pedals

race was stopped by Hampshire police when held on a different circuit and the officials felt it

Simon Bray, of Invieta-DLB. David Baker raced to a treble of wins in this season's Falcon National Trophy cyclo-cross se-ries and also clinched the overall

at Wolverhampton. at Wolverhampton.

RESULT: 1, D Baker (Cycles Peugeot), thr 09min 269ec; 2, 5 Douce (Rateigh), 1:10:40, 3, P Van de Abeete (Bet), 1:13:25; 4, F Salmon (Cycles Peugeot), 1:33:41.

Finel poetiforus: 1, Baker, 120ots; 2, Douce, 105; 1 Van de Abeme, 94, Austerns: 1, R Hammond (Wembley), 48min 40sec; 2, C Layte (Kenteucritt), 48-41. Final poetiforus: 1, Hammond 116pts; 2, J Pemberton (Chesterfield), 102: 3, Layte, 54.

in protest at the freezing conditions which hit the fourth stage of the Etoile de Besseges race in southern France on race in southern France on Saturday. They were penalized title for a third consecutive year

PRESULTS: Found stage (158 kmt 1, G de Vries (Neth), Shr 45mm 13sec. Fifth stage (101kmt; 1, J vdn den Akker (Neth), 2:37:36. Sketh stage (9:3km tires trial): 1. F Maassen (Neth), 11min 23:34sec; 2, V Yekmrov (URSS), al 4sec; 3, M Vermote (Belt, 7: Final positions: 1, Maassen 16hr, 51mm 22sec; 2, Vermote, at 7sec; 3, H Manders (Neth), 14; 4, R van Shycke (Belt, 37; 5, E Bouwmans (Neth), 49; 6, T de Rooy (Meth), 67.

dropped their bikes on the road

terday

tet set a world indoor record of 1min 32.25sec for the 4 200 metres relay in Paris

POINT-TO-POINT: BALDING WINS ON EXPERIMENTING AT KINGSTON BLOUNT

Trice-Rolph works hard for double mistake after coming from a on his return to racing between By Brian Beel the flags under his owner-breeder, Mark Chamberlayne. John Llewellyn set the pace in the second division of the open

Ionathan Trice-Rolph struck top form with a double at the Oxford University Hunt Club point-to-point on Saturday. where 125 runners went to the post for the nine races.

Matchplay, who opened up at

2-1 on in the betting for the Farmers' race but drifted to 7-4 against, looked to have the race in his grasp for John Pritchard when he went clear with half a mile to go. Gibraltar Girl, however, got to him two out before she in

turn was caught after the last by the seemingly-beaten Great Grannic Smith who, under the hard driving of Trice-Rolph, went on to win by two lengths. In the first division of the maiden it was Trice-Rolph who looked to be coasting to victory on Big Decision, but at the finish he again needed all his strength to hold off the challenge of the favourite Luvankiss and then Pixie Clusker who came late on the scene.

Despite looking in need of a

run, Experimenting, who won a

exactly a year ago, was made the joint favourite for the Club race with Kinsbourne Lad and the punters had it exactly right. lan Balding took up the running at the fourteenth on the former Barney Curley-trained gelding and was just ahead at the last where Kinsbourne Lad (Julian Smyth-Osborne) lost all

chance of success by a bad CAMPRINCESHIRE MARIERS (Comminent): Hust: 1, Bolands Cross (P Talano); 2, Poyntz Pass; 3, Galloo Bosquet, 5 ran. Adj: 1, Oulcic, Advice (N Bloom); 2, Roars Of Applause; 3, Fort Hall, 16 ran. Open It; 1, Okayso (A Samsome); 2, Golden Casino; 3, Rhusted, 13 ran. Open It; 1, Cart's Choice (G Cooper); 2, Golden Wings; 3, Tetry's Lad. 19 ran. Ladles: 1, Roscoe Boy (Mrs. J. Dawfson); 2, As You Ware; 3, Write The Music, 16 ran. Rest It; 1, Shake The King (N Bloom); 2, As You Charle; 3, Golf Of Gold 20 ran. Rest It; 1, Separater (R Russell); 2, Falside; 3, Fedney Hill 21 ran. Betix: 1, South Samise (O Vaughan-Jones); 2, Kilfruddery; 3, Free Country, 18 ran.

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long way back. Balding completed a profitable afternoon by dashing off to

saddle Newbury winner It is most unlikely that Whitsunday will be seen on the boards at 5-1 again in a point-to-

point this season.

Harbour, had six lengths to These were the odds offered spare at the post. Point-to-point results from four meetings

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Farthingi; 2. Breezy Gien; 3. Beitane The
Smith. 12 ran. Ledfest: 1, For A Lark (Miss
A Turner); 2. Dicky Blob; 3. Gathabawn. 13
ran. Rest t: 1. Spritculate (R Tretoggen); 2,
Cool Na Marca, 3. Mexican Joe. 11 ran.
Rest It: 1. Elver Season (R Almer); 2,
Smokin Anne; 3. Princess Bustims, 14 ran.
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Majestic Evit; 3. Dasy Dicke. 12 ran.
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Second Attempt. 16 ran. Reet II: 1, Careon Lad (Miss K Barnett): 2, Persyst: 3, Meadow Green. 16 ran, Hamt: 1, 1052 (S Heslop): 2, Blast, 3 ran, Only 2 shished. 3. Neacous ureen. 16 ren. Himte 1, totz (S. Heslop); 2. Basi, 3 ran. Only 2 Inished.
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Mile is a mite too long for **Elliott**

ATHLETICS

From David Powell Athletics Correspondent East Rutherford New Jersey

It was not so much the place or time that was wrong for Peter Ellion late on Friday night, though both had their disadvantages, as the distance at which he was attempting his first world record. He has not . given up hope of a record this winter, perhaps now in Britain, but recognizes that the 1,500 metres may be more within reach than the mile which he attacked unsuccessfully here at

the Brendan Byrne Arena.
"The 1,500 metres is a lot easier than the mile record," Elliott said after failing by 2.25sec to improve Eamonn Coghlan's 3min 49.78sec which the Irishman set seven years the Irishman set seven years ago. The 21-minute delay before Elliott's event, jetlag and a competitor who gave the impression of being determined to get in his way, did not help Elliott. But had he been chasing the 1,500 metres record held by another Irishman, Marcus O'Sullivan, that mark would ornight have fallen. probably have fallen. Elliott went through 1,500

metres in 3min 36.13sec, only 0.73sec outside O'Sullivan's record, on his way to 3min 52.02sec, making him the fifth fastest indoor miler in history. His next race is in Los Angeles including the match between Britain and East Germany at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.
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running just to win because the track is a lot smaller," Elliott said. "But maybe back home, where the tracks are bigger, might be more the ideal place to have a go at a record after I've got a couple of races under my belt. I'm not going to say that for definite. I'll have to have a word with my coach about it first."
Elliott admitted not only to

underestimating jetlag, having travelled to the United States from Auckland after winning the Commonwealth 1,500 me-tres the Saturday before, but also to his difficulty in negotiat-ing the tight bends. Out injured last winter, he had run on the boards only once this indoor

Most awkward of all, though, was an American who idolizes Sebastian Coe. Mike Stahr lodged himself in between Elliott and Ray Brown, the pace-maker, causing Elliott to chop stride twice on the first of 10 laps and run wide to overtake at the end of the second.

"That was the annoying thing," Elliott said. "He ended up last, so what was the point in him being up there to start with? I wasted two laps trying to get round him." He had been for the lime for the lime for the lime. looking for 1 min 50sec for the first 880 yards but went through in 1:53, by which time the 1:59 he was chasing for the second half, and which he achieved, was

not enough.
Not enough for the \$100,000 world record bonus, anyway. But with more than six seconds to spare over O'Sullivan in second place (3:58,44) and Sydney Maree (3:58.88) in third, he extended his run of wins to 11.
After the indoor season he is considering experimenting 3,000 metres at the United Kingdom championships before eturning to 1.500 metres for the

European championships. Had Elliott won the money, he would only have equalled the richest pay packet in United States indoor history. Fifteen minutes earlier Doina Melinte improved her own women's mile world record to 4min 17.13sec. During the Romanian revolution, Melinte addressed crowds twice a day to tell of a better lifestyle ahead. Whether it was old-fashioned Romanian fortune-telling or confidence in her own fitness makes no diference: Melinte has the kind of better lifestyle ahead that only \$100,000 can buy.

\$100,000 can buy.

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3, R Stewart (Jam), 6.19, 400m; C Daniel;
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P Ellioti (GS), 3:52.02; 2, M C'Suffivan (Ers), 3:54.44; 3, 5 Marse, 3:54.89, 3,
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Clark, 2min 03,44sec, Mille; D Molitin;
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3,000m; V Ghican (Rom), 8:43,64, SSm),
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Brendan Reilly, of Corby, set a new AAA indoor junior record, and championship best of 2.21 metres to win the junior high jump in the Dairy Crest National Under-20 Indoor Championships at Cosford yes-

Anchored by Tatyana Ledovskaya, the Olympics silver medal winner at 400 metres hurdles, a Soviet women's quar-

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Rifle Range has fitness edge

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With one eye on the National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham, and the Sun Alliauce Chase in particular, it will be interesting to see how Rifle Range and Toureen Prince fare at Notmeet for the first time in the Racing Post Novices Chase qualifier.

In going nap on Rifle Range to win his third race in a row for Thomas Tate and Graham Bradley, I am acutely aware that he was not as good over hurdles as Toureen Prince was in Ireland and that, in theory at least, he ought not to be able to concede 8lb to a horse of Toureen Prince's potential

Yet I'm happy to countenance the risk for the following reasons: Rifle Range is a fit horse, who is beginning to get

his act together over fences. and fancied Rifle Range looks Toureen Prince, on the other hand, lost his way in Ireland towards the end of last year, prior to joining Henrietta Knight's Wantage yard, midway through last month.

Although officially a firstseason trainer, Miss Knight has a wealth of experience and no one is better than she in ironing out a horse's prob-Yesterday, she said that

Toureen Prince has been quick to learn and that she is hopeful that one day he will turn out to be a top-class chaser. However, she stressed that

he will be better for this race, bearing in mind the break that he had both before and after his sale, and that her prime has come out and won since, Street Man, her stable concern was that he should again at Ascot last Wednesday companion from Somerset, enjoy a confidence-building clear round.

the better bet.

indicates that Miss Knight afternoon when the hard core and her jockey Ronnie Beggan of his opposition could comhave a strong contender in the Charnwood Novices' Hurdle with Royal Borough.

A useful horse on the Flat with John Dunlop, Royal Borough acquitted himself well on his jumping debut at Ascot last month when finishing a highly-respectable fourth behind Egypt Mill, Whatever You Like and Keep Hope Alive.

The first and third had won known to be well regarded by their respective trainers, Jenny Pitman and Barney Curley, while the runner-up

The experience that Royal he better bet.

Previous form over hurdles

The experience that Royal
Borough gleaned that day will
be of vital importance this of his opposition could comprise three newcomers to jumping; Clifton Chapel, Dwadme and Re-Release.

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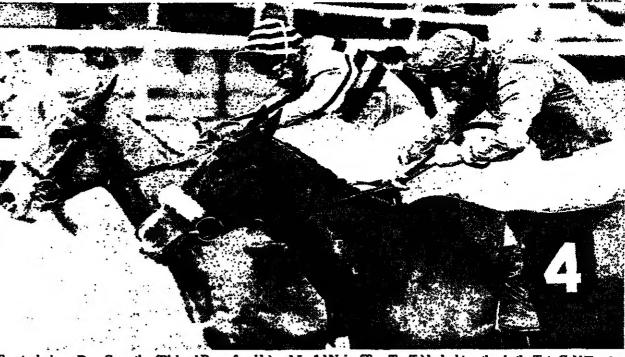
They all showed varying degrees of ability on the Flat, none more so than Clifton Chapel who took part in the 1988 Derby after winning the Dee Stakes at Chester.

However, Royal Borough
may not relish the heavy

ground and the Martin Pipetrained mare Re-Release. their previous race and are placed in the Cambridgeshire and the November Handicap on her last two starts on the Flat last season, gets the vote. Half-an-hour later. Harley concern was that he should again at Ascot last Wednesday when he accounted for strong opposition headed by Man Of In the circumstances, a fit The West and Atlanl.

Street Was, The Was and Somerset, companion from Somerset, when he accounted for strong opposition headed by Man Of The West and Atlanl.

3.30 RACING POST NOVICES CHASE (Qualifier: £3,265: 2m 6f) (18 runners)



Eventual winner Deep Sensation (Richard Rowe, far side) and Joyful Noise (Tom Taaffe) locked together in the Tote Gold Trophy

competitive handicap by the

popular and hard working Gifford Between 1963 and 1967

the Huntingdon farmer's son won the race four times in five years for the flamboyant and controversial Ryan Price on

Rosyth (twice), Le Vermontois and Hill House. "I think the Captain would have enjoyed it," said an emotional Gifford.

In another time-honoured Findon preparation, Deep Sensation had finished a stay-ing-on third behind Atlaal in the Bic Razor Lanzarote Hurdle at

Kempton. "If it hadn't been for the in-and-out form of my

horses I'd have fancied him very

strongly," the trainer went on, "but I must say I was surprised that be had the speed to make the running over two miles." Indeed, it must have been a

slowly-run affair, as apart from the winner, Joyful Noise and Imperial Brush, who finished third, were all in the leading

Barnbrook Again was quoted at 8-1 for the Cheltenham Gold Cup with Ladbrokes after beat-

ing last year's big race runner-up, Yahoo, by a distance in the Compton Chase. This normally informative trial was spoilt both

as a spectacle and as a guide to

the future when Toby Tobias made a mistake and unseated Mark Pitman when upsides the

fence from home.

It now looks likely that

over two and a half."

The trainer then said that
Desert Orchid is in fine fettle
after Wincanton and remains on

auter windauton and remains on target for the Racing Post Chase at Kempton, John Edwards said that Yahoo would now go straight to Cheltenham without

another outing. The same goes for Toby Tobias.

ever win at Newbury when

NOTTINGHAM

Selections By Mandarin

2.00 Re-Release. 2.30 Harley Street Man, 3.00 Third Son.

3.30 RIFLE RANGE (na. 4.00 Lean Ar Aghaidh.

By Michael Scely

2.00 ROYAL BOROUGH (nap). 3.30 Rifle Range, 4.00 West Tip. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.30 TOUREEN PRINCE.

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2.30 GOTHAM HANDICAP CHASE (£3,028; 2m) (9 runners)

	1	F1500-5	FURLANA WONDER 6 (0,5) (L Mulyan) J.J. O'Nell 5-11-10	
			VULRORY'S CLOWN 16 (CD,F,O,S) (T Bayley) O Brennen 12-11-10	
٠	3	11445-3	KEY96SFORT 27 (D.F.O.S) (Mrs R Haggie) Jimmy Pizgerald 12-11-7	81
	4	341112	HIGH RIVER 16 (CD,O,S) (T Leadbester) B Morgan 8-11-3	
	5	1325P5	HIGH MEP 17 (D.F.G.S) (New M. Jacobs) P Leach 10-11-0	- 91
	6	184-P61	HARLEY STREET MAN 23 (D.F.Q.S) (J Powis) M Pipe 9-10-12	- 82
	Ť	2/0432P-	MR PARKER 334 07 (G Habbard G Habbard 8-10-4 D Harphy	81
			BUTLERS PET 25 (D.F.Q.S) (Mrs. J. Hicks) T Hellett 11-10-0 P Richards	- 84
	ē	110/5-81	HEPRETY ROLES 11 (D.C.S. Chietal Woods Ltd) 5 Meter 9-10-0	• #
			director Individua Guilea G. 10	

BETTRICE 5-2 Infinity Rules, 11-4 Harley Street Man, 4-1 High Filver, 5-1 Vulrary's Clown, 6-1 Kevinstort 2 G McCourt (8-1) O Brennen 5 ren

1889: VIA.RORY'S CLOWN 11-10-12
\$ FORM FOCUS FURLANA WONDER makes a quick return after finishing 5th beasen 20% by Hotplate (no. 24b) at Carlisle (2m) less Tuesday, earlier west successful in novice chase at Leopardstown. He is very high in the weights for a relative revice. VELRORYSE CLOWN made all to win well by WH from

FORT needed his sessonal debut when 3rd be Si by Spritzbrand (gave 2th) at Sedgefeld (2m)

will be unsulated by the boft ground. MARLEY STREET MAM made all to Tacidoo (gave 22s) in a moderate 3-runner event at Haydock (2m). INFERTY RULES showed improved form when besting laims. Princess (res 3b) 30 et Towcester (2m). Selection: VULRORY'S CLOWIN

3.0 PLUMTREE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,010: 2m) (18 numers) 3.0 PLUMTREE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (P2,010: 2m) (1
1 0-016 LOCHERRE 11 (CD,S) (G Chatterton) O Brewsten 8-11-10
2 4063-0F NORWICH CASTLE 20 (I Jones) F Jorden 6-11-6
3 322 TREED SON 16 RARS M Baries I) Jefferson 4-11-5
5 19023 AFTER THE GLOOM 13 (D,F) (D Loves) J Plottering 5-11-0
5 049-28R AMOY 50Y 2 (Betmerds Lid Civil Engineers) T Casely 8-10-13
7 20064/0 SINGMO HILLS 30 (J Allen) J Allen 9-10-19
8 5055-49 JEASSU 42 (Julier R Millis) A J William 7-10-12
10 080-04 GOLDEN SOUND 25 (N Hardfeld) O Strenwood 8-10-11
11 05520-8 UP-A-POINT 20 (D Hob) F Lee 5-10-8
12 30483 BOLD CADET 7 (Classical Enterprises) C Jackson 5-10-5
13 460/08P14 08083-0 WAY CLEAR 48 (E Millish) C Bell 7-10-5
15 5-4396 PAPAJOTO 53 (D Price) M O'Nolli 5-10-3
16 PRISS-3P TEPPER LAD 48 (Mrs J Lee) C Lee 8-10-3
17 PRISSOD- CHANTRY BOY 288F (Prof A Sanderson) W Holden 6-10-3
18 FOR COME HALLEY 28 (Lignels Ltd) R Boss 4-10-3
19 EETTING: 7-4 Third Son, 7-2 Golden Sound, 6-1 After The Gloom, 13-2 Jet D Desnis (7)
S J O'Helli
Ann Stokel (7)
J Duggen
H Davies __ R Hvett ___ J Bryon ---M Minigher B1 ___ L Wyer ● 19 D Shew D Gallegher L Harvey

BETTING: 7-4 Third Son, 7-2 Golden Sound, 6-1 After The Gloom, 13-2 Jeesey, 8-1 Sharp Shape, 10-1 1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

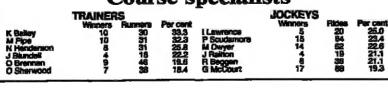
Á	FORM FOCUS LOCHERRE de-
-	of 18 to Proud Crest (rec 10th) at Towcester (2m);
	earlier made all to best Littlego (levels) 15/1 here (2m). THIRD SON had no answer to Date Park (gave
	Sen) when 2nd degree 2 at Myr (2011).
	AFTER THE GLOCAL has shown form in moderate company, 3rd beasen 7% by Botin Gorgeous (gave
	Strat Leicester (2m. seller). ANDY BOY, was carried

out at Uttorister on Saturday, disappointed when 5th beasen 241 by Greysby (levels) at Towcester (2m); serfer showed much beter when 2nd beaten 100 by the useful RI-Ne-Rithern (gave 10th) on the same COURSE (2m).
GOLDEN SOUND never a serious threat when 4th besten 22% by Akdem (levels) at Newton Abbot (2m).
Selection: ANDY BOY

	3.30 RACING POST NOVICES CHASE (Qualifier: £3,265: 2m 6f) (18 runners)				
	1 19-2F11 RIFLE RANGE 27 (G.St. C. Misstein T. Tota 7-12-4				
	1 11-2F11 RiFLE RANGE 27 (Q.S) (C Misrphy) T Tate 7-12-4				
	3 421-612 REGARDLESS 24 CCD.G.S) falles V Wilson) Rhystell S. 1 1-10				
	4 012-123 TOUREEN PRINCE 48 (EF.S) (P Stamp) Mics H Knight 7-11-10 R Beggan 9 99				
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	8 0004PS BIBLIOUS 346 (E Russon) C Trustine 6-11-5. J Raillon (3) 7 FLISZ/P BRIDGETOWN LAD 12 (V Rabin) J McConnocitie 9-11-5. J Raillon (3)				
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_	11 6-P MONASTIC CALM 27 (P Davis) P Davis 6-11-5 MI Bosley — 12 22311/ PAT WOLLOW 779 (QLS) (Mrs M Nowell) G Moore 6-11-5 L Wyer — 13 66P02/0 CMLANTARO 21 (QLS) (Mrs P Skrien) C Vernon Miler 9-11-5 S J Chieff — 14 8-20 WARDING DETON 4 CE (A) CONTACT — 15 10 WARDING DETON 4 CE (A) CONTACT — 16 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 -				
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	I O OTHE CROCK MAY 4 IMES IS SUMMAY C.C. PERO R. 17.0				
_	16 334-UFF HI' UPHAM 4 (R Brinkworth) D Gandolio 8-11-0 5 Michael 79				
-	17 PFT-448 RARE LUCK 27 (Mrs D Hammerton) P Jones 7-11-0				
	17 PFF-448 RARE LUCK 27 (Mrs D Hammerson) P Jones 7-11-0				
_	BETTING: 11-8 Rifle Range, 9-4 Toursen Prince, 11-2 Introvert, 6-1 Regardless, 12-1 Woodland Retreet.				
	1989: RELATIVELY EASY 6-11-7 R Dunwoody (8-1) D Micholson 17 ran				
tion					
	FORM FOCUS RIFLE RANGE has a 301 in throe-runner event by in The Fashion (gave 7th) at Catterick (Sm).				
_	and is now learning to settle. Best River House TOUREEN PRINCE, a very good performer in ire-				
-	forest by a commonweal of an acceptance (and) land, 3rd beatter 9% by the useful serviced newers)				
Z =	BALLBIAVEEN was cinclessed when 7th basten I to Lacoprostown (2m), ALWAYS TALKING needed I				
_	36%1 by Royal Athlete (rec 16) at Leicester (3m); the run when 5m beaten 40 by Mountabor (levels) at				
	Gam). REGARDLESS never a factor when 2nd beaton: Selection: TOURIEM PRINCE (sep)				
= =	4.0 DINGLEY DELL HUNTERS CHASE (Amateurs: £2,267: 3m) (14 runners)				
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5 =	TO THE CASH AND DOLD MALE CO.				
	4 1728/1- CRAIMER 300 (D.Q.S) (B Matthews) D Aurray Smith 10-12-0 J Dentran (7) 74 5 002F2/F- DALTMORE 28S (D,F,Q.S) (W Jenks) W Jenks 12-12-0 T Jenks (7) 81 6 9F3/112- EBONY SWELL 332 (C,D.S) (S Campion) S Campion 9-12-0 8 Campion (7) 81				
0 20	4 1F28/1- CRAMMER 300 (D,2,8) (B Matthews) D Murrey Smith 10-12-0 J Derican (7) 74				
	5 002727 DALTMORE 255 (D.F.G.S) (W Jenks 12-12-0 T Jenks (7) \$1				
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	/ STEERY LEAR AR ACHARDY 660 (D.F.C.S) (ARTS W TUROCH) S MOROT 13-12-0 D Gray				
-	8 GS4FU7- LORD PURNA 282 (F) (A Johnson) A Johnson 8-12-0				
3 =	9 SUUGS- MAINA REEF 258 (C.F.G.S) (B Lanaghan) B Lanaghan 12-12-0				
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_	12 221234 LINSCRUPULOUS GENT 290 ET (D Yearsien) J Mackin 8-12-0 D Yearsien (7) 76				
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	13 2U1243- WATER WAGTAIL 286 (D.S) (J Greensii) W A Stephenson 9-12-0 J Greensii (3) 73				
: =	14 516214- WEST TIP 289 (D,F,O,S) (P Luft) M Oliver 18-12-0				
∂ 83	BETTING: 3-1 West Tip, 3-1 Crammer, 4-1 Lean Ar Aghaidh, 11-2 Bern Bree, 6-1 Lord Purns, 8-1 Water				
-	Wagsali, 12-1 others.				
) — I	1989: KELLY'S HONOR 10-11-7 Mr N Bloom (12-1) R Bowers 14 ran				
	CODAL COCI IC BARN BRAE Srd appointing, LORD PURNA has now developed into a				
4 10-1	FORM FOCUS BARN SRAE 3rd appointing. LORD PURNA has now developed into a beaten 2% by the state good performer due to improved jumping. Beat Girl in a novice chase last season at Market Rasen Leender Blue (gave 70) by 101 at Sedgefield (Sm).				
	Girl in a novice chans last season at Market Rasen Leender Blue (gave 78) by 10i at Sedgefield (Sm).				
	(2m 6f), CASH AND GOLD had a busy time in points Looks to be an improving sort and can make the				
	lest season to no aveil. CRAMMER best Scale Model frame.				
E-REL	(rec 15th) in good handicap at Ludlow (3m). MANNA RESET 3rd besten 81/4 by Wigtown Bey (rec				
and	EBONY SWELL 14 2nd to York Royal (rec 6tb) at 2tb) at Utbooster (2m 4f, tr'cap chase). WEST TIP				

4,3	CORA	L GOLDEN HURDLE HANDICAP (Qualifier: £3,934; 2m 6	f) (27 runners)			
1	12041-6	HENRY MANN 23 (F,Q,S) (L Wilson) S Christian 7-11-11	A Matheliana (5)	88		
2	39-6310	LOUGH GALE 30 (G.S) (R Hogen) M O'Toole (me) 5-11-7 LIADETT 37 (F.G.S) (F Perrent) M Pipe 5-11-6 MR GOSSIP 12 (B.C.BF.G.S) (G Rogers) N Henderson 5-11-4	_	22		
3	P4-2415	LIADETT 37 (F,Q,6) (F Ferrent) M Pipe 5-11-6	P Scedemere	22		
4	14-14P	MR GOSSIP 12 (B,C,BF,G,S) (G Rogers) N Henderson B-11-4	d White	-		
5	01/1121-	RAPIER THRUST 385 (C.F.G.S) (R White) Jimmy Figgerald 5-11-2	Mi Dayer	_		
- 6	811/IP-	MAELKAR 387 (S) (P Syrne) J J O'Neff 6-11-1	R Supple	47		
7	311258-	STRENG PLAYER 187F (D.F.Q.S) (F Lee) F Lee 8-10-13	C Handries	_		
8	3122PF-	PIDE PULSE 311 (G) (R McAlpine) N Handerson 8-10-10	P Haday (7)	81		
9	29-4P25	HODFORMS DILEMMA 23 (6,8F,F,Q,S) (P Stemp) O Sherwood 7-10-8	J Cabonne	87		
10	22/F00P-	MYNAH KEY 334 (5) (R Perkins) R Perkins 9-10-7				
11	621F0G-	WESTWAY 259 (G,S) (Mass C Burge) G Hern 7-10-5	B Possell	67		
12	4-4421F	JAZETAS 44 (BF,G,S) (G Cooks) N Colleghen 7-10-4	D Marph	25		
13	655110	JAMES MY BOY 16 (BF,G,S) (Mrs R Dickinson) M Dickinson 10-10-3	@ McCount	87		
14	43025/6	THE SUMMER 20 (H.B.D.S) (M Malforsh) D M-Smith 10-10-2	M Boulby	_		
15	0/P-436P	STERNE 5 (G,S) (P Hanner) Mes E Sneyd 8-10-2	D Gellagher	95		
16	P05-542	DROWSY 30 (V,S) (Sublements Partnership) O Sharwood 8-10-2	A Smith (7)	94		
17	35121-0	MR.S MIJ 15 (F,S) (J Hurst) J J O'Nell 5-10-1 UNVASION 21 (S) (Lady A Bentincit) J Glover 6-10-0	Filtertagb (7) 🤻	98		
18	P/22142	LHVASION 21 (5) (Lady A Bentinck) J Gover 6-10-0	S D Williams (7)	96		
19	OP-1454	NECOCHEA 24 (G.5) (Mrs L Hennen) N Gaselee 6-10-0	K Mooney	95		
20	P11-PFD	KNOGHTON LAD 30 (D,G,S) (J South) O Sharwood 9-10-0.		25		
21	2/21-452	GREEN ARCHER 27 (C,D,G,S) (R Moody) Mrs. J Remotion 7-10-0	P Nees	91		
22	21P-040	FREESTONE 58 (F) (R Tooth) N Hunderson 5-10-0	R Dunwoody	87		
23	0415-31	BURDCON 16 (F,G,S) (W Spirk) T Berron 5-10-0	II MeGHZ (7)	-		
24	4-04142	PRINCE OF RHEIMS 16 (BF,F,G) (D Francis) J Mackle 5-10-0	S J O'Neil	86		
25	42114-P	MEDITATOR 28 (G,S) (Mrs J Perrin) W Perrin 5-10-0	S Cones (7)	74		
28	3000-112	STRUCE A POINT 21 (S) (Benningtons Furniture) P Cowley 6-10-0	& Co wley	80		
	00-0210	MARQUEE CAFE 24 (CD,F,S) (Miss G Dollar) Miss G Dollar 5-10-0	Hi Davise	H		
Long handless: Necoches 9-12, Knighton Ltd 9-10, Green Archer 9-10, Freetone 9-9, Eurocon 9-8, Prince Of Rhains 9-5, Meditator 9-3, Strike A POInt 9-1, Marques Cate 8-13.						

BETTRIC: 4-1 James My Boy, 5-1 Nocioms Dismine, Inde Pulse, 6-1 Jazetas, 13-2 Henry Marin, Repler Thrust, 7-1 Liedett, 8-1 Mr Gosspip, 10-1 others. 1998: CAREER BAY 7-18-0 D Tagg (25-1) D Haydo Jones 12 ran



2.40 WALESBY NOVICES HURDLE (£1,786: 2m) (16 runners)

FORM, FOCUS HENRY MANN put up good performance when 6th besten 13t by Carminas (rec 24tb) at War-wick (2m 5f), high raider (OUGH GALE Intered 15th of 27 to Redundent Pei in The Lackroke at Leoperdstown; earlier won well by a nk from Staldon (2m 5f), high raider (OUGH GALE Intered 15th of 27 to Redundent Pei in The Lackroke at Leoperdstown; earlier won well by a nk from Staldon (2m 5f), hill. S BLI needed seasonal disbut Haydook (2m 4f); earlier best Protection (give 2b) at Haydook (2m 4f); earlier best Protection (give 2b) at Haydook (2m 4f); earlier best Protection (give 2b) at Samdown (2m 7f). RAPIER THRUST revertu to hurdles after winning over ferces tast season. MAELICAR has been plagued with problems but is useful at his best; essity best JAZETAS (give 5b) by 12t et **Course specialists**

By Michael Seely, Racing Correspondent Kribensis, last year's beaten Champion Hurdle favourite, is to have his Cheltenham preliminary in the Kingwell Pattern Furdle at Wincanton on February 22. Only defeated once in nine outings over hurdles, spread over three seasons, Sheikh Mohammed's grey six-year-old showed himself to be as good as ever when winning Kempton's ever when winning Kempton's Top Rank Christmas Hurdle for the second consecutive year. However, the always realistic Michael Stoute hit the nail on the head when he said: "Kribensis is a stronger horse this year and will go to Cheltenham with a first rate each-way chance. But Beech Road has got his act together and is going to be very hard to beat." Meantime, at Lambourn yesterday Nicky Henderson was putting the finishing touches to See You Then's preparation for **Inspection** at Nottingham Racing at Nottingham today is subject to a precautionary inspection at 7.30am. The clerk of the course, David Henson, reported: "In view of the high water table and the weather forecast we have decided to inspect. It wouldn't take a lot more rain to fip the balance." The Plumpton meeting was The Plumpton meeting was called off yesterday because of waterlogging and Newton Abbot tomorrow has already been shandoned for the same reason. the triple champion's comeback the triple champion's comenacts attempt in Nottingham's City Trial Hurdle on Saturday. "He worked really well on Peter Walwyn's Farringdon Road gallop this movaing. He won't mind if it's heavy at Nottingham" Beech Road, the reigning champion, is so far free from the cough that has affected many of Toby Balding's horses and remains on target for Fontwell's National Spirit Trophy on Mon-

National Spirit Trophy on Monday week.

With the big race a month away, Ladbrokes make Beech Road their 7-4 favourite. They then go 5-1 Kribensis. See You Then is a 14-1 chance and Nomadic Way, Barry Hills's Wessel Cable Champion Hurdle winner is on offer at 16-1.

No Champion Hurdle pointers came from Saturday's Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury after Gold Trophy at Newbury after Richard Rowe had driven Deep Sensation to that dramatic head

sensation to that dramatic head win over the Irish challenger, Joyful Noise.

"If he runs again this season, it would only be in the Sandeman Hurdle at Liverpool," said the winning trainer, Josh Gifford. "He's runch more a fitture charge." it would only be in the Sandeman Hurdle at Liverpool," said the winning trainer, Josh Gifford. "He's much more a future chaser."

No happier result could have been imagined than this first training triumph in Newbury's

Golden Freeze ruled out

ever win at Newbury when Feroda proved too strong for The Dragon Master in the Game Spirit Chase. The nine-year-old, who also gave Tom Taaffe his first Newbury win, will be brought to Cheltenham for either the two mile championship or the Catheart.

Golden Freeze ruled out

Swiss venture

Jenny Pitman's Golden Freeze is out for the season. The Mackeson runner-up has suf-fered a recurrence of leg trouble tered a recurrence of teg trouble resulting from an injury sustained at Christmas.

A statement issued yesterday on behalf of Mrs Pitman said:
"After discussions with Asil Nadir, Golden Freeze's owner, and the vets it has been decided to withdraw Golden Freeze from the Gold Cup and the Grand National."

"The injury he sustained at Christmas had settled but since resuning work a small amount of heat has returned to his off-fore leg. It has been decided to miss the rest of this season rather than part of next. So we have decided to rest the horse and treat his leg now."

Golden Freeze was 16-1 in some lists for the Cheltenham Gold Cup and 25-1 for the Grand National.

Nomadic Kribensis heads for Kingwell en Way earns Champion route to Festival respect

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Robert Sangster was an absentee from Leopardstown on Sat-urday when Nomadic Way gave him his biggest success so far under National Hunt rules with a convincing victory in the lr£50,000 Wessel Cable Cham-tion Hundle. pion Hurdle.

Brendan Powell showed a good tactical sense by running in second place from the start, before kicking on soon after turning for home and making the best use of Nomadic Way's proven stamina.

In contrast, Tommy Carmody, partnering the favourite Elementary, appeared to be caught napping when Powell suddenly stepped up the gallop and thereafter he never looked like getting back into a challenging position, losing by six lengths.

Elementary's trainer Jim Bolger said: "He ran too freely and will do better the next time they meet," which looks certain third, were all in the leading group throughout and no horse managed to come from off the pace to launch a challenge.

Hill Street, the heavily-backed 4-1 favourite, moved up smoothly approaching the straight then weakened after jumping the third hurdle from home to finish eighth. "He was bleeding when we got him back to the stables," said a disappointed Jimmy Fitzgerald, "that's roughly the same as if a human athlete got blood in his hungs at a crucial stage of a race." to be in the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle at Chelt-

Barry Hills's assistant George Foster, who saddled Nomadic Way, said: "On that perfor-mance he should certainly finish second to Beech Road and might even beat him."

Carvill's Hill once more proved himself to be much better than the Irish handicapper believed with another easy win in the three-mile Iri20,000 Harold Clarke Leopardsto

He had only been given a 21b penalty for his Naas win and even though his trainer Jim Dreaper said he was no more than 80 per cent fit, he still scored by six lengths from last year's Leopardstown Chase win-ner Barney Burnett.

Carvill's Hill made several

angur well for Cheltenham, but Dreaper is still optimistic that in At now looks likely that Barnbrook Again will attempt to repeat last year's Cheltenham win in the Queen Mother Two Mile Champion Chase. "The owner and I will have to have a conference," said David Elsworth. "But although he stays three miles, he's better over two and a helf." a better-run race, a fitter Carvill's Hill will get his act together and redeem himself. The Dreaper hope will run again at Leopardstown on Sat-urday in the Vincent O'Brien Gold Cup and could also put in an appearance at Haydock Park on March 3 before his Chelten-

ham challenge.

After Magic Million had beaten Rare Holiday by six lengths in the Stillorgan Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Mick O'Toole nominated him for the Sun Alliance Hurdle at Cheltenham, reasoning: "He stays so well that the 2½ miles will be much more for Toby Tobias.

Arthur Moore, the Irish to his liking than the two miles trainer, had earlier had his first-of the Triumph."

Martin Pipe sends Gold Service

to Switzerland next weekend for a £40,000 Flat race on the snow at St Moritz.
Gold Service, a winner over hurdles at Haydock in December, is owned by Walter Norton, who is based in Switzerland.

who is based in Switzerland.
Norton has engaged Bryn
Crossley, who won twice for him
on the Susan Piggott-trained
Saxon Lad last year, to partner
Gold Service in the 1%-mile
handicap.

SOUTHWELL

Selections By Mandarin

2.10 Lake Mission. 2.40 Deadly Charm. 3.10 The Lighter Side.

3.40 Film Lighting Girl. 4.10 Shady Road. 4.40 Hot Company.

Going: standard 2.10 PERLETHORPE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,660: 2m) (11 runners) 2-10 PERLETHORPE HANDICAP HURDLE (21,660: 2m) (11 runners)

1 116133 HILL BEAGLE 6 (CD,F.S) (N Brown) W Cley 10-11-13 R Beven (7)

2 0-38010 LAKE MISSION 30 (D,Q) (W Montgomery) D Nicholson 5-11-4 R Democody

3 445121 OLYMPUS REEF 21 (CD) (P Davis) P Davis 5-11-4 MOM-RUNNER

445121 FERRY SUM SF (V,D,F) LI Martin) G Oldroyd 5-11-3 R Garrity (5) 47

44530-P FORCELLO 25F (D,Q,S) (S Cooper) D Burchell 7-11-2 D J Burchell 94

5 35(968F BALNERINO 19 (D,F) (Mrs R Knips) J McConnocide 7-11-0 S Powell 61

7 1-64F9 DAMRISO 46 (D,F,Q) (K Dare) C Popison 7-10-9 S Powell 61

8 P-01500 LIP THE LADDER 10 (D,G,S) (Mrs H Hogben) D Wintle 6-10-8 A Carnoll 30

9 42103F KEEP STRAIGHT 5 (D) (G Nichols) K Ryan 4-10-2 R Falvey 14

23-2405 SUPER SOL 24 (D,G) (Alies I McMillan) K Morgan 6-10-0 J Ryan (5)

13 23342 OLITE SO 82 (Adrott Lin) J Pearcs 6-10-0 J Ryan (5)

Long handicap: Cutte So 9-9.

BETTING: 4-1 Late Mission, 9-2 Hill Bengia, 5-1 Flery Sun, 6-1 Quite So, Super Sol, 8-1 Up The Ladder, 1989; NO CORRESPONDING MEETING.

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WALESBY NOVICES HURDLE (£1,786; 2m) (16 rumers)

1 KREMILM GLARD 12 Pt Cauthorney M Tompidins 5-11-6

0 CALAHONDA BAY 18 (D McDuffle) A James 5-11-3

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Saturday's results Nesh (7-1), 3, Island Jessetter (100-30); 4, Kilbenon (6-1), 18 ran. NR: Girl in Green. 4.15 1, Alleshire Gid (20-1); 2, in The Brace (4-1); 3, Dunkering (2-1), I Like It A Lot 7-4 fav. 15 ran. 4.45 1, Shrunood Gesset (7-1); 2, Patherman's Croft (11-2; 3, Asturies (4-1); 4, Musical Mystery (25-1), Valley Of Denustri 9-4 fav. 16 ran. NR: Shroble, Sidddy Lad. Uthoxetes 1.30 1 Bottin Gorgaous (11-8 fev); 2, Avcomouthisecretary (5-1); 3, Helio Sweets (20-1), 14 ran. 2.0 1, Asigh (6-1); 2, Fibreguide Tech (4-1 lay); 3, Lyowood Lad (6-1), 12 ran. NPt. Light General, Tory Law. 2.20 1, Haubour Wellt (5-2); 2, Shaston (7-1); 3, Picasso Moods (5-4 tev), 15 ran. NPt. Tridext Tested. 3.0 1, Knight Oil (1-2 fev); 2, Capell Cone (4-1); 3, Pes Sal (10-1), 12 ran. 3.0 1, Trae Pappy (5-2 fev); 2, Big white Chief (5-1); 3, Mitsher Boot (6-1), 9 ran. NPt. Firth Of Forth. 4.0 1, Hitchcook (3-1); 2, Tidel Stream (6-4 tev); 3, Russistone (100-30), 5 ran. 4.30 1, Bactot Boy (3-1); 2, Tidel Stream (5-1); 3, Alorotif Bay (33-1), Rozall Clump (5-2 tev. 14 ran. NPt. Noble Bid. J inverficial of Papels Uttoxeter **JOCKEYS**

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tar); 3, Easy Time (7-2). NR: Hopse.
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(lipetrick (33-1); 3, Griden (7-4 tar), 8 ran.
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Vallent Red (2-1); 3, Beachwood Cottage
(5-2), 4 ran.
4.10 1, Justice (2-1); 2 Thereb 0898 168+ NOTTINGHAM SOUTHWELL PLUMPTON ANTE POST **EARLY PRICES** TIMEFORM RACEVIEW BAGS DOGS 10-2; 3, Tra Fine (50-1). Beau Ro-lando 8-13 ftm. 14 ran. 3.15 1, The Wilk (6-1); 2, Wilky Benk (9-4 (6-tay); 3, Old Applejack (6-1), Swardean 9-4 (6-tay 9 ran. 3.45 1, Damckey River (9-4 tay); 2, Beau 4, Damckey River (9-4 tay); 2, Beau 4, Damckey River (9-4 tay); 2, Beau 5-2, 4 ran. NP: Cree Bay. 4, 01 (3, 34ff Supprise (Evens tay); 2, Hydropio (16-1); 3, Cotsan Boy (6-1), 6 ran. WILLIAM HILL talls Charged at 25p per miss. Cheap rate 32p per mini at all other times inc. VAT



Liverpool leadership hanging by a thread

Norwich matched and some-

from which they have con-

Crook, hardly one of the

s, and Townsend made

first division's household

McMahon and Whelan look

occasionally leaden-footed; if

Liverpool had possessed for-wards more fluent than Fleck

or Rosario's deputy, Coney,

they would have given Liver-

pool's defence far more con-

cern in what, in the event, was

contention. They did so on the

hour when Burnstead bundled

Kevin Wilson.

in a cross from the left by

Tottenham, appreciably

quicker, firmer and more

purposeful, would have

avoided the belated scramble

for a winner if they had taken

their chances. The most nota-

ble culprit was Howells, Sup-

plied with three free headers,

he steered the first comfort-

ably wide, the second into an

empty net and the third

against the foot of an upright.

He opened by squandering the

kind of chance he converted

three times against Norwich

City the previous weekend.

Like Howells, though, he made amends and closed by

claiming his seventeenth

in the first division.

League goal and protecting his position as the leading scorer

Before being helped off, a

victim of concussion, he

maintained Tottenham's un-

likely championship challenge

by nodding in Nayim's cross.

Venables and Robson were

left to reflect on the same

thought. Both managers are

relying heavily on the acc-

uracy of Lineker to disguise

the deficiencies which lie else-

CHELSEA: D Beasunt; S Clarke, A Dorigo, G Roberts, E Johnson, J Burnstead, K McAllister; P Nicholas, K Obson, K Wilson, C Wilson.

C Wilson.
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: E Thorstvedt; C
Hughton, P Van Den Hausee, J Polston, D
Howells, G Merburt, P Welsh (sub: P
Moran), P Gascolyne, Naylin, G Lineker
(sub: S Monour), S Sedgley.

the dying seconds of the first half, when Cottee stole in at the

far post to bundle home Whiteside's cross.

Everton, whose season rests on the outcome of Saturday's

FA Cup fifth-round tie at Old-

ham Athletic, were once again a pale shadow of the side which

briefly threatened to challenge Liverpool's monopoly of the

A win they scarcely deserved was secured in the 73rd minute when Sheedy's cross was headed in by Whiteside.

EVERTOR: N Southalt: I Snodin, N McDornald (sub: D Watson), K Ratcišfin, M Kaown, N Whiteside, P Nevin, S McCall, G Sharp, T Cottee, K Sheedy.
CHARLITON ATRILETIC B Bokler: J Humphrey, S Minto, A Peake, J McLaughilin, T Caton, R Lee, P Williams, A Jones, C Walsh, P Mortimer.
Reteree: T Simpson.

where in their line-ups.

Even Lineker was culpable.

trolled English footbell.

Norwich City Liverpool.

Liverpool have not looked as den, ran off the field without a fragile, by their own exembackward glance, as though he plary standards, in 10 years or had suddenly remembered more. Their leadership of the League is vulnerable, and Norwich, matching them at or remorse. He had been doing their own possession game, will be irritated that they let slip the openings to have won the match, even in the last few

It would have been a gross injustice for Liverpool to have won, though they, too, created sufficient chances. Hysen was sent off after six minutes of the second half for his second cynical foul on Fleck, and it

Villa luck sustains challenge.

By Peter Ball

Aston Villa ... Sheffield Wednesday ... 0 The result, if not the performance, suggests that Aston Villa's challenge for the championship must be taken seri-ously. Without ever hitting top

form, Villa just overcame a desperately unlucky Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday for their ninth consecutive home League victory, taking them to within a point of Liverpool with two games in hand. It is a football cliché that good

teams win games when they are not playing well, and by that criterion Villa are a good team; poor Wednesday, by contrast, cannot win even when they are playing well.

The significance of the result was not lost on Graham Taylor, who insisted that the dis-appointment of missing out on a visit to Wembley made the game a vital test for his team. It is hard to believe that the lure of Wembley is such that missing out in a Mickey Mouse competition like the Zenith Data Cup can bite deep into a team's psyche, but certainly Villa rarely moved with their went competitions. moved with their usual con-

Wednesday, on the other hand, looked far more purpose-ful, Hirst giving Nielsen an uncomfortable afternoon and Sheridan ignoring a clinging pitch to stroke the ball around impressively. But Dalian Atkinson twice missed his kick completely with the goal gaping and Villa hung in there.

"Call us lucky, and I'll accept the luck," Taylor reflected. "But it was a vital game for us to win, it was the sort of game which teams who are going to do something do win."

Certainly there was no denying Villa's resilience, which was epitomized by Platt. Warned by Taylor before the game that he would have to learn to cope with being a marked man, he found 67 minutes. Then he broke free at last to help release the dangerous Daley from an afternoon of frustrating isolation, and arrived late to drive the winger's careful, low cross through a crowd past Turner.

That goal at least had the hallmark of class, but it was a savage reward for Wednesday, and few could help but sympathize with Atkinson when he lamented: "We've had a series now when we've been the better side and ended up with nothing. know we're good enough to be in the top eight, but now we're in a situation where it's backs to the wall again for the rest of the

ASTON VILLA: N Spink: C Price, K Gaze, P McGrath, D Mountield, K Nielsen, A Deley, D Platt, I Ciney, G Cowars, I

by Lester Shapter for the first Tommy Smith retired. Their embarrassingly dispossessed fonl, eight minutes before half-

Hysen, the captain of Sweanother appointment; no hanging of the head in shame a job, he no doubt considered; just another day in the life of a professional footballer.

If enough players were sent off for the same behaviour, egers may begin to recall that they are, primarily, in the game for entertainme It ill became Kenny Dalglish to protest, afterwards, on

Such so-called tackling is, admittedly, not Liverpool's

By Strart Jones Football Correspondent

Bobby Robson, the England

manager, auditioning mid-

field players who could fill

Bryan Robson's role in the

national side against Brazil at

Wembley next month, chose

initially to examine the qual-

ities of Paul Gascoigne. In

showing the contrasting facets

he failed the test at Stamford

of his uncomplicated nature,

Almost the only uninhib-

ited entertainer left in the

League, Gascoigne is outra-

geously impudent. Who else,

when preparing to take a free kick inside the centre circle,

would even consider attempt-

ing to lob a goalkeeper stand-ing 6ft 4in. Not only did he try

it. He almost caught Beasant

But, inside the youngster who is capable of splashing the

brightest colour across the

greyest afternoon, there lurks a darker character. It emerged

on Saturday, albeit momen-

tarily, and it could have led to

him being ordered to leave

The punch he threw during

prematurely and in disgrace.

a brief scuffle with Burnstead

might have been aimed at his

own international career.

Terry Venables, the Totten-

ham Hotspur manager, who has publicly suggested that

Gascoigne should be selected

against the Brazilians, admit-

By Ian Ross

Goodison Park six points adrift at the foot of the first division

table and without a win in the

League since they defeated Manchester United at Selhurst

At the end of a game they could have won with some case, their plight had deepened considerably. It would seem that

Lennie Lawrence, the manager, is ready to accept the inevitable.

"Our next games are against Luton and Manchester City; we must win both if we are to stand

any chance of closing the gap between ourselves and the other

Charlton Athletic.

Park on November 4.

Tottenham Hotspur...

last player to be sent off was by Fleck that Hysen felt Walsh, three years ago. And such is their competence that, even without Hysen, they were able to dominate the middle 20 minutes of the second half, during which Rush and then Barnes might have punished Norwich's spilling of good wine before and after.

Yet Liverpool clearly have problems and, for all the speculation that English clubs may be, ill-advisedly, readmitted to European competition next season, I doubt if this is a Liverpool team to take advantage of such opportunity as in their former style.

Hansen's advancing years

Far too many pages

in Gascoigne's

blotted copy-book

than booking the petulant pugilists, could justifiably

The incident, which could scarcely have been staged

closer to Bobby Robson's

grandstand seat, provided the

England manager with visual confirmation that Gascoigne,

for all of his sparkling efferves-

cence and creative ability

remains a potential liability.

Cautioned eight times so far

this season, his temper burns

After his spectacular Eng-land debut, he was hailed as "a

gem of a player" by Robson.

Later, recognizing that Gas-coigne was flawed, the man-

ager said that he was not yet

convinced that he could trust

him. His secondary opinion has inevitably been reinforced

by the regrettable display of

Moreover, in a London derby littered with opportu-

nities, Gascoigne was not

directly involved in Totten-

ham's most threatening

moves. The productive archi-

tects, apart from Chelsea's

generous and disorganized

defenders, were Sedgley,

Walsh and especially Nayim,

despite looking as overweight

as Gascoigne once was. He was responsible for designing

their goals in the closing

Although Dixon was a con-

stant irritation in the air and

Burnstead clipped the outside

of a post in the first half,

Chelsea should not have been

15-minute period of inte pressure early in the second half.

"Our last three away games have followed exactly the same pattern, in so much as we created half a dozen clear-cut chances," he said. "We are

down at the bottom because we

don't take those chances. When that changes, our position may also change."

In the 49th and 53rd minutes, Jones found himself in possession and totally unmarked on, or around, the penalty spot. On both occasions, he made firm contact with the ball but

still failed to beat Southall, who

produced saves of the very highest calibre.

Having taken the lead in the

Charlton scorn the chances

side's failure to capitalize on a impressive run by Lee, Charlton

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minutes of each half.

have sent them off.

on too short a fuse.

immaturity.

ted that the referee, rather allowed to come back into

With the left-footed Nicol seeming out of place on the obliged to commit the second fool. More disturbing for Dalglish, I would have right flank, Liverpool were dependent on the occasional flicker of superiority from thought, was the way in which Barnes, Beardsley or Rush times out-witted Liverpool in but, on the day, these came to midfield, for so long the area

It is none too easy to give credit to English clubs for imaginative football yet Norwich, had they money to buy good players rather than having to sell — and to carry better deputies for Butterworth, their captain, and Rosario - would be as fine an example of intelligent passing and positioning as the legendary push-and-ran Spars of Arthur Rowe 40 years ago. Sadly, outside of East AnLeague attendance of the

In the first 20 minutes. Townsend had a goal-bound shot cleared by Whelan, and Fleck for once almost made the most of his superior speed against Hansen. Yet Liverpoo were controversially denied what appeared to have been a good goal — as proved by television.

Beardsley cleverly went around Culverhouse and crossed from the line for Rush to score simply from close in. The linesman flagged for the ball having crossed the byline before Beardsley centred, though I doubt if it was the whole of the ball.

glia, Norwich are not box office, though, on Saturday, they had their largest home mained unflustered, and Rush might have scored had he used his left foot, instead of his right, as he cut in from the right-hand side. Then Gunn made 2 wonderful one-handed

save from Barnes's glancing

keeder. Allen, a belated substitute for the inaccurate Concy, dismayed the crowd when he shot straight into the prestrate Grobbelgar's arms from Phillips's low cross in the

NORWICH CITY: B Gunz; I Culverhouse, Id Bowen, T Sherwood, A Linighan, A Tourisand, D Gordon, R Fiscir, D Consy (sult: M Allan), I Crook, D Philips. LIVERPOOL: B Grobbeles; G Hyano, B Vesison, S Mool, R Whaten, A Henben, P Beardeley, D Busrows, I Rush, J Barnes, 8 McMahon.



Thou shalt not pass: Bowen (right), of Norwich, delivers a timely sliding tackle on Barnes Parkes rolls back the years

By Vince Wright

West Ham United ...

The West Ham manager, Lou Macari, will be a brave man if he selects the club's new goal-keeper, Ludek Miklosko, from Czechoslovakia, for the first leg of the Littlewoods Cup semi-final against Oldham Athletic on Wednesday. Phil Parkes, the incumbent, showed on Saturday that, at the age of 39, he still has

plenty to offer.
Parkes, who has been at
Upton Park for 11 years, was
chiefly responsible for his team obtaining maximum points for the first time since New Year's Day. Excellent saves from Wilkins, late in the first half, and Barham, early in the second, prevented West Ham from fallwhen he denied Barham, shortly after West Ham had equalized, it proved the beginning of the end for Brighton,

B and Q Scottish League

They conceded two goals in the final 13 minutes to slide into the bottom three of the second tain, went unpunished as Parkes

The margin of victory flattered West Ham, who only seem to play to their capabilities against first division opponents. Aston Villa, Wimbledon and Derby County have all been beaten at Upton Park this season, whereas second division also-rans, like West Bromwich Albion and Hull City, have

come away with three points. For a long time it looked as though Brighton would prosper, too. A goal up through Nelson's header in the fifteenth minute, they not only comfortably re-sisted West Ham's attempts to

stated west riam's attempts to equalize but had chances of increasing their lead. Then it all went wrong. Gatting's lob to Keeley after 61 minutes was too strong and too high and the hornited goal-keeper, back-pedalling furi-ously, failed to stop the ball from crossing the line, Quinn, whose recent League form is the West Ham substitute even worse than West Ham's. lowed up to make sure. the West Ham substitute, fol-

POSTPONED: Klimarnock v Stirling A.

GM Vauxhall Conference

ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Old Carinusians 1, Old Cholmeleians 0; Old Etomens 2, Old Salopians 1; Old Reptonians 2, Old Foresters 0, Firef division: Old Wellingburnans 5, Ardinians

to improve in all departments if they are to overcome Oldham and reach Wembley. Indeed, given their record against first division sides, they might have preferred to meet either of the other Littlewoods Cup semi-finalists. Nottingham Forest and Coventry City. WESTHAM UNSTED: P Parkes; S Robson, J Dicks, G Parris (sub: J Culinn), A Martin, A Gala, L Brady, I Bishop, D Kelly, S Slater, K Koen.

made a fine, smothering save at

Barham's feet. Dicks immedi

ately made amends at the other

end with a swerving left-foot drive from 25 yards which found the roof of the net. Quinn,

who gave the West Ham attack

much-needed beef, completed the scoring by beading in Keen's

free kick with five minutes

to improve in all departments if

West Ham will probably have

remaining.

BRIGHTON: J Keeley: G Chiverz, I Chepman, A Curbishley, K Dublin, S Gatting, G Nelson, M Barnam, N Bissett, R Codner, D Williams,

Combative ** Hughes strikes to save pride By Clive White

Manchester United.

It sounded like one of those typically obverse state that managers, particularly losing ones, are given to make after ing ones, are given to make after matches. "All I know is that he's gone home a lot less happy than me," John Docherty, the Millwall manager, observed of his fellow-Scot, Alex Ferguson, after Manchester United had multipled off on improvement wife. pulled off an unwarranted vic-tory to leave Millwall in the bottom three of the first

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The bare facts will not reveal The bare facts will not reveal just how close this United team came to finding an unwanted place in the club's history, by going 12 games without a win and equalling the run 60 years ago. Relieved, rather than happy, would have been Ferguson's word for it. Come to think of it, neither manager will have much to smile about if the injuries which have rayased injuries which have ravaged their sides do not start mending pretty quickly.

Only a game it may be, but casualty figures at Old Trafford

resemble more those of a company in retreat. There were 25 out of action before Saturday, when Anderson and Blackmore also wrote themselves off for about a month with injuries. The exact number of first-team players unavailable, though, was no more than five.
On the other hand, Millwall, with decidedly thinner re-sources, could claim to be without eight. In the circum-stances and given Millwall's overall superiority, the scenes of jubilation at the United end and the anger and frustration expressed by some Millwall supporters towards Docherty were nonsensical. But then there

is nothing as fickle as a football supporter.
In the absence of two of the powerhouse members of the side, Hurlock and Briley, not to mention Waddock, their dep-uty, Docherty was forced to pitch in two youngsters, Morgan and Treacy, with my heart in

my mouth".

The pair had only a handful of The pair had only a handral or first-team games behind them and, in the case of Morgan, not much match fitness either. Our for more than a year following a serious back operation for a disc that was broken into 42 pieces. Morgan painted a picture of courage as he limped towards the finish nursing injuries to an

umand a leg.
United should have been under no threat from Treacy's cross in the 27th minute. Whoever the desenders were who rose with Morgan they had to be the beauty had to be the beauty had to be the beauty had to be taller than he, but inexplicably he was the one who got his head

Until then it seemed that only Hughes was prepared to fight for United's fading dignity. He may eventually be the reason why United stay up, yet, paradoxi-cally, he may also be the reason why they will not find a lasting success and fluency in attack. His raw skill and energy was made for a match like this and single-handedly he dragged this rag-tag of a United team back into it. Even Wallace, who had feebly pushed a good chance wide in the 53rd minute, could not miss when Hughes's header from Beardsmore's cross in the 66th minute came back off a

post to him.

The winning goal, untidily claimed with six minutes remaining, was as inevitable as the fact that its scorer would be Hughes. He finished off Wal-lace's unexceptional cross before turning to accept the homage paid him by United's grateful followers.

MELLYALL: K Branagan; D Sainsen, I Dawes, D Tracoy, D Thompson, A MoLeary, J Carter, D Morgan, P Goddard (sult: D Horris), A Cascerino, P Staphenson, MANCHESTER UNITED: J Leighton; V Anderson (sult: G Srazill), L Martin, R Beardsmore, G Palister, M Phelan, C Blackmore (sult: M Robins), M Dusdoury, B McCleir, M Hughes, D Wallace.

Brentford maintaining revival momentum

up the third division continued on Saturday, their 2-1 win against Huddersfield Town being their fifth victory in six League matches since the beginning of the year. The latest success carried them into ninth place; the week before Christmas, they were bottom. Steve Perryman, their man-

ager, said yesterday: "We're much more solid and confident now and we're looking more secure at the back." Holdsworth, the forward Perryman bought from Watford

in September, has found rare form. He scored twice on Saturday, taking his total for the season to 18. Huddersfield, whose rise to third place had taken many by surprise, conceded both goals from set pieces, which may set alarm bells ringing since their defence lacks the height usually

associated with success in the lower divisions. Bristol City increased their lead at the top to three points by beating Cardiff City with a goal by Shelton while Notes County could only draw at home with

Chester City. But the greatest

But with Cliftonville winning 4-1 - Noel Hamill scored three goals - Linfield are now two points adrift of Portadown, who played a goalless draw against Coleraine, and one ahead of Glentoran, who lost 2-1 to further down the table.

Tranmere Rovers beat Birmingham City 5-1 on Friday and Perryman has no doubt that they are the best footballing side in the division: "They look rugged, confident and can han-dle most things. Most important of all, they know how to use the

Tranmere's attractive, passing game has won many admir-ers and some big crowds but disappointing results have led to suspicions that it may not be what is needed for promotion. John King, their manager,

disagrees. "People said last year that you don't football your way out of the fourth division. Well, we proved them wrong and we can do it again." Carlisle United, the leaders of

the fourth division, drew at home with Halifax Town but increased their lead to two points because Exeter City lost. 3-2 to Cambridge United, despite leading 2-0 at half-time. The most remarkable result of The most remarkable result of the day was achieved by Hartle's pool United, who beat Stockport's County 5-0, having lost 6-0 for them earlier.

them earlier in the season. Baker scored four times before being

Costly slip by Linfield

A win on Saturday against Cliftonville at Windsor Park would have left Linfield, the champions, who are pursuing their eleventh championship in 13 seasons, one point clear at the top (George Ace writes).

Glenavon, Linfield are not out ofthe championship race, but they are not where they should be.

And while Linfield were losing to Cliftonville, their oppoin next Saturday's Base; Irish Cup sixth round tie, Don-; egal Celtic, coasted home 2-0 against Cookstown to keep their inheaten. unbeaten record in the Intermediate League

Their clash with Linfield will-see one of the biggest crowds at' Windsor Park.



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VALDMALL LEAGUE: Premier division: Aylesbury 3, Redbridge Forest 1; Bishop's Santland 0, Kingstonian 1; Carshaltan 1, Bramley 6; Dhelwath 2, St Albane 1: Harrow 3, Barking 1; Heyes 1, Leyton Wingste 3: Hyrdon 0, Bognor 1: Slough 2, Besingstoke 1: Stanes 1, Marlow 0; Wolingham 2, Grays 0. First division: Bornham Wood 2, Croydon 1: Challon 5; Peter 2, Leatherhead 2; Dorling 2, Lewes 2; Hampton 1, Kingsbury 0; Metropolitan Police 2, Worthing 1: Utbridge 2, Harlow 2; Wernbley 0, Hitchin 0; Winysteafe 1, Tooting and Mitchem 0; Winysteafe 1, Tooting and Mitchem 0; Winysteafe 1, Challand 1: Wolking 4, Purificet 0, Postpend: Southwick v Welton and Hersham. FA VASE: Fifth rough: Bridlington Town 5, pened: Souther West Washington Towns, Fa VASE: Fifth round: Bridlington Towns, Huchnell 2; Farsley 1, Guiseley 3; Sushden 2, Emley 0 (ast); Gr Yarmoush 0, Spalding 2; Billerfeay 2, Potton 1: Pouton 1, Yeading 1 (ast); Harsfield 2 Bashley 1, Postponed: Abingdon v Hythe.

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Chard 0; Weston-super-Mere 1, Teambon
4; Saltash 0, Mangotsfield 1; Radstock 1,
Bideford 2, Pestponed: Dawlish v
Clevedon; Edmouth v Chippenham; Torrington v Frome.



clubs in trouble," he said.

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Third division

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SKOL NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Anwick 2, Durhem 2; Billingham
Town 1, Shildon 0; Brandon 0, Tow Lew 3;
Eksington 0, Consett 0; Newcastie Bue
Star 1, Spennymoor 2; Seatam Red Star
1, Bryth Spertans 0; South Benk 0,
Guisborough 1; Whitchtem 5, Ferryhill 1;
Whitby 0, Billinghem Syn 2, Postponed:
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Restwood 2. Seteshead 2. Postponed:
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Goote 1, Ceernarfon 2, Merine 1, Matrock 1: Mossley 1, Friedley 1; Shepshed 0, Horwich 2; South Liverpool 2, Rhyl 1;
Southport 0, Witton 0. First division: Accessors Stanley 1, Alterbon 0; Curzon Ashton 1, Eastwood Town 0; Droylsden 5, Congleton 1; Leek 4, Netherfield 0; Whitley Bay 4, Newtown 1; Winstord 2, Pentrith 0; Workington 1, Eastwood Harley 0; Worksop 1, Afram 0. Poetponed: Harrogath v Roesendale; Raddittle v Fersley.

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ITALIAN LEAGUE: Ascal 1. Bart 1;
Cesena 0, Azalanta of Bergamo 0;
Cremonesa 2, Bologna 1; Juventus of
Turin 1, Lazio of Rome 0; Liscoe 1, Verona
0; Milan 3, Nagles 0; Roma 1,
Internazionale of Milan 1; Sempdorla of
Genoa 0, Genoa 0; Udinesa 1, Fiorentina
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1, AC Milan, 36pts; 2, Naples, 38;
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Sillett pictures a final place

Nottingham Forest

John Sillett has an inkling that his Coventry City side will this season partially erase the memory of recent embarrassments. The consolation for being knocked out of the FA. Cup by Sutton United and Northampton Town, he imagines, will be provided by winning the Littlewoods Cup for the first time in the club's

For 78 minutes of the tempestuous afternoon, Sillett's vision was credible. .Then Pearce, who started his career at Coventry, changed the complexion of the semifinal with a free kick which threatened to uproot the framework of Ogrizovic's goal and lift it over the stand into the swollen River Trent.

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The tie remains finely balanced, particularly as it represents more or less a local derby, but Nottingham Forest "are the favourites, not only to reach the final for the fifth time, but also to retain the cup. The other semi-final features a couple of second division sides. West Ham United and Oldham Athletic. Although yesterday's tele-vised affair was open (it included only one off-side decision) and the foul conditions suggested that defenders would be prone to errors, few clear openings were created. The first half, in particular, was almost devoid of

them, until the hand of Regis intervened in the 37th minute. There were no complaints from Coventry when the pen-expensive asset, Gallacher, alty was awarded. Earlier chipped with uncharacteristic Coventry's equalizer. With an subtlety. Regis was deceived ill-advised back pass near his crosby appeared to have been by the flight of the spinning own area, he applied un-

By Dennis Signy

Crystal Palace ended a sequence of four successive League de-feats on Saturday against a disappointing Southampton side which failed to live up to its

sade which taken to live up to its adventurous reputation. Having reached the companitive security of fourteenth position, Palace can now relax a little to enjoy a Zenith Data Systems Cup southern area semi-final against Swindon Town at Selburg Back transcription.

sgainst Swindon Town at Selhurst Park tomorrow and a home tie in the fifth round of the FA-Cup against Rochdele.

Despite an expenditure of £1.65 million this season on Martyn and Thorn to bolster the defence. Palace's main strength

Crystal Palace.

Southampton ..

Southampton are

Caught in a Forest: Cyrille Regis, of Coventry City, is challen brought down in the area, but ball as it dived in front of him the referee adjudged other- and he blocked it illegitiwise. For Forest, it was third mately. Clough powerfully time lucky and, as it did converted the penalty to put throughout, the swirling wind

played a prominent part. typically clumsy and heavy tackle on Coventry's most

Pearce, who had been of two goals in last season's booked almost instantly for a final against Luton Town, prompted Forest imagi-natively after the interval, he was indirectly responsible for

necessary pressure on survive in the second leg, bu Orlygsson, who promptly Forest have been at their best exacerbated the danger by on foreign territory this seaconceding possession. Dobson crossed and Livingstone, who quarter-final against Sunderland, raised his total to six in

drive past Sutton. In spite of the marginal disadvantage, the Coventry manager, Sillett, remains con-

three games by forcing his

ged by the Nottingham pair, Steve Chettle (left) and Brien Laws son, and their style, based on swift and controlled counter claimed four goals in the attacks, will be suited to events which will take place at Highfield Road.

MOTUNGHAM ROBEST: S Sutton: 8
Laws, S Peenca, D Walker, S Cheetle, 5
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COVENTRY CITY: S Ogrizovic, B Bor
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Livingstone, D Smith,
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Pools cuts Van Basten scores as Milan go top

Rome (Reuter) - The European champions, AC Milan, de-cisively beat Naples 3-0 yes-terday and unseated them at the top of the Italian first division

throughout the first half, sot the decisive breakthrough imme-diately after half-time when Daniele Massaro headed a cross from Evani into the left-hand corner of the Naples goal in the

in the seventieth minute.

Marco van Basten, the Dutch international forward who is the

leading scorer of the first di-vision, increased his total to 15 when he rifled Milan's third goal

Rangers preserve lead

Rangers, seven points clear at the top of the table, stumbled in their defence of the Scottish began the day in second place, championship on Saturday when they dropped a point to Motherwell at Fir Park, but none of their rivats could take advantage (Roddy Forsyth

writes).

Motherwell, at least, accomplished what no other team has done this year; they took the lead against the defending champions with a goal from and Dundee fought out a goalless draw at Love Street.

past Giuliani four minutes from

speculation about his future when he signed a three-year contract with AC Milan. The deal is said to be worth about \$2.5 million a year to van Basten, as well as providing him with a huxury appartment in Milan and several return air tickets to The Netherlands each

Rumours had been rife that he would leave Milan at the end of the season and break the world transfer record by joining Barcelona and his former manager at Ajax, Johann Cruyff.

Ron Atkinson yesterday in-dicated a willingness to pledge his long-term future to Sheffield Wednesday.

way for Norfolk with big wins.

LIBERTY TROPHY (nee-county indoor championship): Semi-diminist Necholt 128, Lancashine 119 (Norfolk eldps first): Fi Thacker 24, D Colbourne 17; B Taylor 25, B Duncen 15; M King 13, K Druy 21; T Kelly 29, R Millin 14; G Duns 19, N Burrows 19; D Ward 18, D Hott 24), Middlesext 124, Semecast 199 (Middlesext 24, Semecast 199 (Middlesext 24, Semecast 199 (Middlesext 24, Middlesext 25; G Smyrn 13, I Middlemast 19; G Little 32, P McCall 10; A Garcia 24, D Briant 18; R Pakes 21, A Apecy 14.

RUGBY LEAGUE

RUGBY LEAGUE **Dewsbury dream** shattered by mighty Wigan

elements at their backs in the second half there was a distinct

possibility of an astounding

However, the Wigan coach, John Monie, threw in as sub-stitutes his Great Britain backs,

Andy Gregory and Joe Lydon, and turned the tide Wigan's way. The impish Gregory, despite a troublesome groin injury, immediately sparked the Wigan back division into normal life,

and within 10 minutes of the restart Bell and Iro, the New Zealand internationals, had

Wigan_ Dewsbury.

Nick Adams gained swift re-venge for his defeat in the national junior covered court championships last mouth by beating Jonathan Haycock in straight sets in the final of the For 46 minutes Maurice Bamford, the Dewsbury coach, and his brave players dreamt of one of the greatest challenge cup sensations of all time. Against the mighty Wigan, Silk Cut Challenge Cup holders for the past two seasons, and favourites for this season's competition, they had fought into the teeth of the wind and kept the scoreline to 2-0 at half-time.

Wigan, the highest paid players in the game, had been cut down to the size of ordinary mortals by the sheer fighting Dewnurst Masters at Queen's Club yesterday.

Adams won 6-4, 6-3 in just over 70 minutes in an explosive affair, more suited to grass courts than the agonizingly slow indoor surface. Compared to their functional lacements in

their five-set final last month, it was almost sudden death.

The pair, whose rivalry dates back several years, are well matched in age — both are 17 but Adams is the elder by a week — as well as power and ability. They play fairly similar games, mortals by the sheer fighting spirit of the humble second division club from Yorkshire's heavy woollen area, and with Dewsbury due to have the

You sense, though, that their antitudes might be different. Haycock, tall and lean, has a charming habit of calling out the score at the start of each game, as if playing in the garden, and acknowledges every mices of acknowledges every piece of luck with profuse apologies. The stockier Adams seems more businesslike, muttering dark threats to himself between

TENNIS

Adams is

suited

by slower

surface

By Andrew Longmore

There was never much in the natch. Haycock, the top seed, will look back on two double faults; one which allowed Adams back into the match at 3-2 in the first set, the other which gave Adams match point. Adms will reflect on the two stinging backhand passes which gave him the vital break to lead

Haycock at least had the consolation of taking home £300 for winning the Dewhurst Cup circuit, a series of three British junior tournaments linked by points. Adams, the runner-up on the circuit, pocketed £270. In the girls final, Caroline Herbert beat Shirley-Ann Siddall 6-3, 7-5, while Victoria Graeme-Barber won Victoria Graeme-Ba the Dewhorst circuit.

Next month, all of them will be able to gain international experience in the first Dewhurst ternational, which will be held at Bisham Abbey from March 21 to 25.

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RESULTE: Boye' semi-finals: J Haycock, (Surrey) bt R Holden (Berks), 6-3, 7-8; N Adams (Essen) bt S Silvester (Nortolic), 5-3, 7-5; Final: Adams bt Haycock, 6-4, 8-3, Garle' semi-fisaler. C Herbert (Nortolic), 6-6 (Humphreys-Duvies (Cambridge), 6-1 6-4; S Siddel (Dorset) bt V Grasme-Barber (Cambridge), 6-1, 6-1. Final: Herbert bt Siddel, 6-3, 7-5.

BOWLS

Old rivals to meet in rematch

Norfolk, who best Middlesex in the Liberty Trophy final three years ago, will face them again at Melton Mowbray on March 18 (Gordon Allan writes). In the semi-finals on Saturday, Norfolk defeated Lancashire 128-110 at Gedling, Nottingsham, and Middlesex beat Somerset, 124-109 at Atherley, Southampton.

Tom Kelly and Brian Taylor, two of the 1987 skips, led the way for Norfolk with big wins.

LIBERTY TROPHY fines-county indeer.

Dewsbury kept on battling, and one of the biggest cheers saluted their try when Coughlan joggled with the ball and dived over after excellent work by

Johnson and Bailey.
At the end the Dewsbury players quite rightly and de-servedly ran over to their small band of followers to receive the applause that was their due. There was only one nasty

incident midway through the second half. Wilkinson, the Dewsbury loose forward, cannoned into Lydon behind retaliate and received such precision that when Bell was sent off and Lydon and Wilkinson went to the sin bin, Wilkinson staggered to the dressing room with little idea of

What had happened.

SCORERS: Wigan: Tries: Edwards (2), 868, Inc. Lucas, Beits. Goats: Lydon, Goulding (2). Dewelbury: Try: Coughlan. Quast Graham.
WIGAN: G Byrme; K inc, E Hanley, D Beit, D Marshall (sub: J Lydon): S Edwards, B Gouding (sub: A Gregory): I Lucas, M Dermot (sub: B Goulding), A Platt, D Beits, I Gidart, A Goodway.

DEWSBIRT: D Coan: A Bloor, N Graham, P Howley, R Elsey; P Shutsleworth, W Johnson: M Burgeas (sub: D Trembath), N Katly (sub: M Burgeas), G Cocks, T Butter (sub: H Balley), G Coughlan, C Williamon. Reference D Campbell (St Helens).

night's third-round draw,
Trafford Borough were
another second division side to
cause trouble to first division

opponents. They led Warring-ton 7-6 at half-time, but the home side pulled away in the second half with tries from

Forster, Bishop and Thorniley.

Chiswick against Bradfor Northern At half time it was 4-

Fulkam also fought hard at

Saints try an old bluff and romp to victory victory and passage into to

It seems that St Helens were pulling one of the oldest of bluffs when they circulated pre-match stories that the New Zealand loose forward, Shane Cooper, was injured and unlikely to play in the second round tie at Hull (Keith Macklin writes). Cooper duly played, and was the outstanding performer as the Saints, last season's beaten final-

ists at Wembley, recovered from the shock of a dubious early try by Dannatt to outplay Hull and run in five tries in a 24-12

victory.
Although there were no giant-Although there were no giant-killing acts in yesterday's ties, Rochdale Hornets, like Dewsbury, had visions of an upset at half time. They were holding Widnes 16-16 and were giving the champions considerable trouble under the inspiring leadership of their veteran halfback, Woods. It took the 36th try of the season by Offiah to give Widnes an unconvincing

to Northern, but with the wind at their backs in the second half Bradford got on top. Oldham, a second division side in name only, beat Selford, the team they may well replace next season in the first division, while Wakefield Trinity won revenge over Sheffield Eagles for last week's league defeat.

Leeds romped to a 90-0 massacre of doomed Barrow in the championship match at give Widnes an unconvincing

GOLF

Ozaki leaves Faldo to pick up the crumbs

From Mitchell Platts, Golf Correspondent, Port Douglas

The manner in which Nick Faldo said. "Now a massive faldo and Curtis Strange were put on the rack, as Jumbo Ozaki and Greg Norman dominated put."

Faldo said. "Now a massive depression has set in, I played well again but I didn't make a put."

and Greg Norman dominated the Super Skins tournament here on the Sheraton Mirage course in Queensland, demonstrated the emotive nature of this relatively new form of the game.

Ozaki won Aus \$370,000 and Norman Aus \$260,000, which left Paldo (Aus \$30,000) and Strange (Aus \$15,000) feeling more like paupers than protagonists.

"I was more than a little peeved after the first 18 holes on Saturday when I felt I played like I shot 65 and I had only Aus\$10,000 to show for it,"

Wet agam out I man't make a put.

Ozaki said he did not consider himself well conditioned because he had been hibernating during the Japanese winter.

"This weekend I have been very lucky. It is, maybe, the best day of my life. Please call me to play another time!"

Luck played no part in it because the amiable Ozaki, who was using a new set of clubs, thoroughly deserved to win the most handsome cheque in an event where, if two players tie at one hole, the money is carried on to the next. He scored seven birdies and an eagle in the last

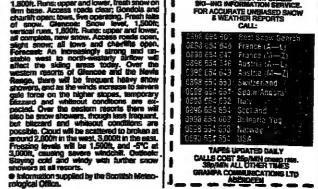
YACHTING

Rothmans benefits

By Barry Pickthall

Rothmans, the British maxi skippered by Lawrie Smith, benefited most from the 45-knot benefited most from the 45-knot winds that pressed the leading Whitbread Round the World Race yachts to the limits and beyond during the weekend.
Rothmans, which now trails Grant Dalton's leading New Zealand ketch, Fisher & Paykel, but As wiles and her Beter and her B by 46 miles and has Peter Blake's Steinlager 2 12 miles closer in range, overtook Merit after her Swiss crew lost time repairing sails and their spinnaker pole which were damaged during a spectacular broach.





. When Bright headed on a long clearance after 13 minutes, IN BRIEF French girl

The West Indian fast bowler, Ezra Moseley, has rejected an offer to join Surrey next season. The Barbadian, aged 32, will play, instead, for Oldham in the Central Lancashire League.

The Formula One race sched-uled for Donington Park at Easter has been cancelled because of lack of support.

Benn's new date

IS UNIQUE

Carole Merle, of France, pulled off an unprecedented double by capturing her second supersign stalour Alpine skiing victory in as many days in the women's World Cup at Albert-ville yesterday.

Merle, who only returned to action three weeks ago after a four month kay-off following a four on the women's kier to win two World Cup super-Gs on the same pists on consecutive days.

Reumion in final

London University and Hampstead defeated Bath time to equal the record held by the former international, Teddy Bourne, Johnson won the British py the England player, Paul Ryan, helped Hampstead.

Record equalled

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Surrey snubbed

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Meeting Cancelled

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SPEED SKATING Benn's new date

Nigel Benn's challenge to World

Boxing Organization middleweight champion, Doug

DeWitt, in Las Vegas has been
brought forward to April 23.

better in terms of opportunities. Rideout, unmarked, miscued a header following a centre from Wallace after only three minutes; Shearer, put through by Case, had one shot smothered by Martyn and another in-advertently diverted for a corner

Palace killed off Southampton after 51 minutes when Gray surged through to score following a clearance down the right by Hg ackers as along the byline gave Bright the chance to play the ball back for Barber to score his first goal of the season. his first goal of the season.

detence, Palace's main strength has always been the goalscoring ability of Wright and Bright.

In the absence of Wright, with a broken leg, they have drafted in the Nigerian-born John Salako, who stole the show from the well-publicized but largely ineffective Le Tissier and Rod Wallace, of Southampton. Although Osman scored after 59 minutes, when Ruddock headed on, Southampton rarely looked like coming back, although Hopkins was cautioned for bringing down Wallace on the edge of the penalty area on the one occasion he looked likely to get clear.

Salako, who was 21 yesterday, scored his third goal in three games, helped engineer another and was denied a second for himself only when a shot re-bounded off a post. CRYSTAL PALACE: N Martyn; J Pamberton, R Shaw, A Gray, J Hopkins, A Thom, P Barber, G Thomas, M Bright, J Salako, A Partiew.
SOUTHAMPTONE T Flowers; B Horre, F Banal, J Case, N Ruddock, R Osman, M Le Tassier, G Cockerft, P Rideout, A Shearer, R Wallece (sub: N Maddison), Referent K P Barratt.

undone by Salako Salako used his considerable By Richard Ford pace to race clear before placing

a crisp shot wide of Flowers. Whereas that was Palace's only chance of the first half, Southampton had done rather

But Howell dismissed as a bit a of a "guesstimate" a figure of £500 million produced by a researcher in his office as to the likely total cost of meeting the

likely total cost of meeting the standards laid down by Lord Justice Taylor.

"That figure takes into account everything we would like to do, but our initial estimate for converting grounds to all-seater stadiums is about £130 million," Howell said. "We would like to do more but it will be a joint effort involving Government, clubs and local authorities."

unveiled by Labour

The Labour Party plans to raise the money needed to provide improvements to Football League grounds, demanded by the Taylor Report on the Hillsborough disaster, by cutting the pools betting tax and giving grants to clubs.

Denis Howell, the shadow Minister for Sport, wants the tax cut from 42.5 to 40 per cent, which would raise £18 million a year to help clubs improve the standards of safety and comfort recommended in the Taylor

ended in the Taylor

ment, clubs and focal authorities."

The aim of the Labour policy will be to encourage local authorities to develop stadiums, which could provide community recreation centres as well as venues for football matches.

BOBSLEIGHING

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Van Basten put an end to

on goal difference. Milan, who were on top

They went further ahead when Paolo Maldini, the Italian international defender, struck a shot from the right past Giuliani

were unexpectedly beaten at home by Daniermine, for whom Jack and O'Boyle scored. Aberdeen shared the decision at Tannadice, where Paul Mason gave them a lead which was levelled by McInally for Dandee

FOR THE RECORD

BOWLS COUNTY MATCHES: Bedford 126, Buckinghamshire 88; Kant 127, Essex 127; Northamptonshire 105, Leicestershire 94; Witshire 125, Oxfordshire 125. SEOUL: World Boxing Association information intermediate themploaning (12 mds); Kim Bong-Jan (5 Kor, holder) to Petrophia Chuvegana (Tisa), kin md. ZARAGOZA: European Spir watermight championable (12 mds); Efren Calamel (k. holder) bt Carlos Sole (Spiiri), pts.

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Douglas leaves the world gasping

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

As befits a sport that lives on hype, boxing was bounced on its head in the Tokyo Dome yesterday. James Douglas, the no-hoper, knocked out Mike Tyson, the undisputed and previously unbeaten (and supposedly un-beatable) world heavyweight champion, in the tenth round and left us all gasping.

There is no other sport which has boxing's capability to get up off the floor and stagger you. Even as a shocked America was saying "Wha' hoppened?", the men who run the sport, the World Boxing Council (WBC), the World Boxing Association (WBA) and Don King, the American promoter, had given the answer. It was not Tyson who had been beaten but Douglas.

The heads of the two bodies decided that Douglas had really been knocked out two rounds before when Tyson floored him with a short uppercut. They said as the referee, Octavio Meyran Sanchez, of Mexico, had given the challenger what amounted to a count of 12 or 13, the bout should have been stopped in Tyson's favour.

But a third world body, the International Boxing Federation (IBF), was not so sure and said Douglas was champion until Tyson's complaint was heard. Robert Lee, the IBF resident said "The referee is in control of both fighters at all times and if he makes a mistake a fighter should not be penalized. Any complaint the Tyson camp wants to make will be listened to and will go through the normal procedure, but until then we are recognizing James Douglas as

our champion."
The WBC and WBA contended that the usual practice of taking over the time-keeper's count, which starts the moment a boxer hits the canvas, was not followed by Sanchez; instead, he had started his own count which meant Douglas had been down for 12 or 13 seconds.

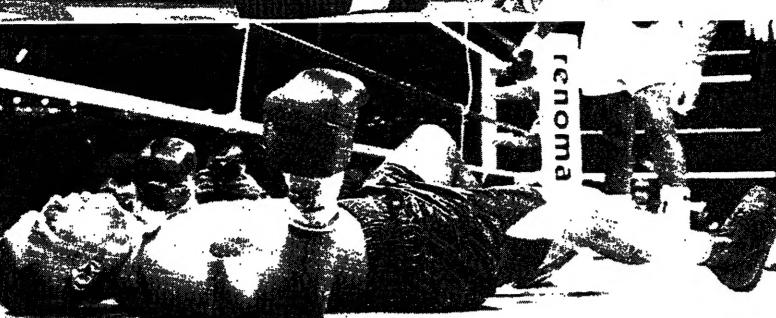
The WBA president, Gilberto Mendoza, said his organization would decide officially on the result after consultations with the WBC, whose president, José Sulaiman, said: "A rematch is absolutely mandatory. I'm almost sure that both Douglas and Tyson want to meet

In the meantime, the bout will be counted as a nocontest. Sulaiman declared: "I will say no one holds the title until February 20 when the WBC will meet in Mexico City to review the decision."

Sanchez apparently began to count Douglas out four seconds after the official timekeeper had started the count, thus giving Douglas 13 seconds to recover. Sanchez told a packed news conference that he was late in starting the mandatory count: "I made a mistake. The count lasted longer than 10 seconds."

Sulaiman said of Sanchez: "He has been a referee for 22 years with great experience and he is a man of honour.









ty fallen: Douglas (top) listens to the controversial long count from the referce, Octavio Meyran Sanchez, after he had been floored in the eighth round; then, six minutes later, celebrates with his son, Lamar, in the belief that he had become world champion. Tyson (above) is knocked out for the first time in his 38-bout career, although, however much battered and bruised, is still not declared the loser.

own words."

The Douglas camp boycotted the post-bout news conference. It could have claimed that it was not Douglas's fault he had been given a long count.

The challenger's promoter, Peyton Sher, said: "I think it stinks." Douglas's outspoken manager, John Johnson, said back at his hotel: "You can tell Don King, Mike Tyson and the WBC to go straight to hell. They're trying to force us into a rematch with Tyson. We had planned to fight [Evander] Holyfield next and then Tyson. We're still going to fight Holyfield for the cham-

Tyson thought it was "a referee had counted him out and the fight was over. Then

the ref waved us on." Tyson was absolutely right. It was a good shot, a lovely little uppercut, though one born out of desperation.

It was the only real punch Tyson threw. For the rest of the bout, he looked little more than an amateur as he was outboxed and outpunched round after round. Even in the the eighth. Tyson was pinned on the ropes as Douglas lashed Unfortunately, he admitted a him with 17 blows without

JAMES 'BUSTER' DOUGLAS

BORN: Columbus, Ohio, April 7, 1960. FAMILY: Parents: Bifly and Luia Peart Douglas (mother died January 18, 1990). Married: Doris (separated), seriously iii with leuksemia; son,

champion. Profesional: 36 contests. Won 30, Lost 4, Drawn 1, No contests 1; knockours 20. BOUTS: 1981: Den Benks, ko 3; Michael Leer, W 4; Mike Rodgers, ko 3; Tommy Stevenson, ko 3; Johnny Clark, ko,3; Devid Bey, L 2: Donny Johnson, ko 3, 1982: Hubert Adams,

reply before Tyson pulled out

For six of the seven rounds before that, Douglas, showing pion at the end of his jab and hurt him with solid right hands. Tyson never looked like the man who had seen off all but four of his 37 previous opponents inside the distance. His punches carried neither weight nor sting. After tasting an uppercut in the second round, be appeared to have no stomach for a fight and con-stantly sought refuge in Doug-

"I was leading with my jab and hitting him with some

Earle, ko 2; Ric Ents, W 6; Mel Deniels, ko 1; Stafan Tangstadt, D 8; Tim Johnson, ko 1; 1982: Jesse Clark, ko 2; Henry Porter, ko 2; Dave Johnson, W 10; Eugene Kato, ko 1; Mike White, L 9; 1984: Dave Starfey, NC 1; Randaß "Tex" Cobb, W 10; 1985: Dion Simpson, ko 1; Jesse 1985: Dion Simpson, ko 1; Jesse

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NC 1; Randaß "Tex" Cobb, W 10. 1985: Dion Simpson, ko 1; Jesse Ferguson, L 10. 1986: Greg Page, W 10; David Jaco, W 10; Dee Collier, W 10. 1987: Tony Tucker, L 10 (for IBF tide); Donny Long, ko 2. 1988: Pernell Davis, tico 10; Jerry Halstead, dio 9; Michael Williams, tico 7. 1989: Trevor Berbick, W 10; Oliver McCall, W 10. 1990: Mike Tyson, ko 10 (for world tible).

felt that I was ahead and I felt

the fight went on. If Tyson looked a sorry sight no fear and using the ring and trying to get past the 6ft 4in his height and reach advan- 231-pounder's fists, the finish tage well, had had the cham- in the tenth was devastating. Like the Brazilian football team that looks brilliant going forward but not too happy going backwards. Tyson did not know what to do when "backed up". Douglas landed six jabs and a right uppercut that almost twisted that great bollard of a neck off his

combination," Douglas said. Jab, right hand, jab, uppercut. He was taking the twoshot combination real well all power shots," Douglas said. "I through the fight. All four

punches were lethal. It wasn't one punch that did it."

It was incredible to see the fearsome Tyson trying to crawl around the ring, patheti-cally picking up his mouthpiece and trying to insert it into his mouth like a child trying to chew on his comforter. He got up eventually but Sanchez took him into his arms and held him.

"Wha' did hoppen?" While only he can say why he boxed badly, it is clear that I vson took many blows in the bout, probably more than in whole career. Even if Douglas is not a heavy hitter, the blows had a cumulative

By the tenth, Tyson had been banged on the head so does. He just stood there. many times that it wasn't surprising to hear Frank Bruno saying on Sky Television: "Tyson seemed to be moonwalking.

Bruno would have knocked out this Tyson. Douglas has opened up the whole heavyweight scene. As Douglas said: "It's like a tree. You've got to keep chopping at it." They will be queueing up to chop down Tyson: Evander Holyfield, George Foreman, Bruno,

It is time to begin the hype

Lawless predicts a rematch

Britain's leading heavyweights, Frank Bruno and Gary Mason, was in the Sky Television studios with Brano to watch the Tyson-Douglas bout. He said: "Douglas was definitely down a long time and it was a bit confusing because the bell came immediately afterwards.

"It was the only good punch Tyson threw and it was probably the only round he won. He looked lethargic; even before the start, he didn't look right because he wasn't rolling his neck the way he normally

"It showed he is human and vulnerable like everybody else. Frank [who lasted five ros with Tyson last February] had said to me that it was wrong to call it a mis-match because anything can bappen with two

The effect of it was, he said, to put everybody back a step "because there looks certain to

Lawless added: "Donglas has always been a good fighter. He challenged Tony Tucker for the IBF title before

Tyson came along and was on

seemed as though the same was going to happen here after the knockdown. But he came out firing again in the ninth and didn't give Tyson a look-

ed by the end. There was ierceness about him. He got a good whacking. Splitting from his trainer, Kevin Rooney, has certainly not belped. He has amateurs with him now. I am sure Rooney would have known to pump him up for this one and not take it as

the easy expected."

Lawless was not surprised by the decision of the WBC and WBA to declare the result void, pending a video analysis of the fight. "We're talking about the richest prize in sport here," he said.

Lawless said he did not know whether Brano planned to resume his boxing career, as he has hinted. Tyson's fall will certainly change the opin-ion about the hopelessness of a world title challenge next

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Raleigh response Raleigh have pledged £15,000 towards the running costs of the world junior cycling champion-ships being staged in and around Middlesbrough in July.

Doctor's denial The doctor of East Germany bobsled team has denied allega-tions that its top driver Wolf-gang Hoppe and other team ruembers regularly took ana-bolic steroids. Dr Wolfgang Schneider said that the allegations were

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Capel fights hard to delay a morale-sapping defeat From Alan Lee, Cricket Correspondent, Castries, St Lucia When you have explored the 25 minutes, shortly after made possible by injuries,

lunch, and the Windwards

very depths of humility, as England did on Saturday, there is only one way left to go and yesterday, paradoxically, there was rather less cause for shame and contrition.

Whatever the outcome here, however, it was a mortifying weekend for English cricket around the world. Representative sides being beaten in Kenya (A team), South Africa (unofficial team) and Australia (youth side). Not an encouraging way to launch the hopes of a brave new decade. .

By contrast, with Saturday's abject surrender to a left-arm spin bowler who did not excite much interest in Middlesex club cricket last summer, yesterday's approach was at least competitive. Indeed, while David Capel was engaged in lengthy delaying operations, first with Keith Medlycott and then Jack Russell, a salvaged draw began to look the likeli-

The last four wickets, how-

were left needing 136 in a minimum of 52 overs for only their second first-class victory in the past three seasons. With the odds stacked Tom Kentish, who, in the

against them, England were nothing if not aggressive in the field and, for an hour until tea, incessant leg-before appeals echoed around the ground. One can only conclude that the reality of their position has now occurred to Gooch's play-

ers. The Windwards are commonly thought to be the most vulnerable team in the Caribbean and, for this game, they were without three senior players. England, not far short of their Test strength, were still thoroughly outplayed almost throughout. It does not bode well.

Capel's resistance was admirable. He had looked as bemused as anyone while mysterious web. His firstinnings figures of seven for 15,

ever, tumbled for 18 runs in on a first-class debut only

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-43, 3-87, 4-88, 5-103, 6-111, 7-113, 8-118, 9-124. 90WLING: Allen 9-3-23-1; Collymore 11-135-1; Thomas 7-0-19-0; Kenthsh 24-8-33-1; Durand 19-4-11-15-7.

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9 (0 7, lo 3, w 1, no 17) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-14, 3-167, 4-193, 5-208, 6-272, 7-308, 8-318, were a sweeping condemnation of stiff and sometimes schoolboyish batting. Yesterday, however, he was just

first innings, had been Lock to Durand's Laker, looked to have settled the issue with three wickets late on Saturday evening but even his guileful off spin presented fewer problems vesterday. Capel, once settled, advanced to drive him for two sixes in the space of The Windwards were

obliged to take the new ball but the sixth-wicket pair remained undaunted until Medlycott, to his visible remorse, took off for an aberration of a single and was thrown out by Allen the bowler, as he twisted in his follow-through. Russell now assumed the

role of deadpan defence and with Capel reaching a deserved fifty, the England lead crept past a hundred. Hopes of escape were legitimate until Capel, perhaps undone by a ball which held up, clipped Allen to midwicket. He had batted almost three hours, committed as ever, but for England the end was now close and the sight of both Hemmings and Fraser openly disputing their leg-before dismissals did little for the dignity of the decline.

• BRIDGETOWN: Curtly Ambrose, the fast bowler, has been forced to withdraw from the West Indies party for the first two one-day internationals because he has haemorrhoids (Reuter TCports). Eldine Baptiste has been brought in.

Liverpool pair face Cup doubt From Roddy Forsyth Genoa

A decision by Kenny Dalglish,

the Liverpool manager, to withdraw Steve Nicol and Gary Gillespie from the Scotland football squad, which travelled here yesterday to begin preparations for the World Cup finals, has seriously jeopardized both players' chances of playing in Italy, according to the Scotland coach, Andy Roxburgh. Doubts also surround the Manchester United goal-keeper, Jim Leighton, and his colleague, Brian McClair, who were similarly withdrawn from the three-day exercise, al-though their club manager, Alex Ferguson, said that the

Millwall on Saturday. "This is the start of the World Cup for us," Roxburgh said, as the Scotland party set off for the Genoa stadium, where they watched the match between Sampdoria and

nair had sustained injuries in

the League match with

"We are bere to experience the stadium, the atmosphere and the conditions. You can read about it, you can watch it on TV, but I told everybody who is involved with us that preference will be given to those players who actually turned up here. The two Liverpool players are not with us because of clab commit-Roxburgh revealed that he

had spoken twice to the Liverpool manager, whose 102 international appearances are a Scottish record, about the availability of Gillespie and Nicol. Roxbrugh said: "He doesn't want his players involved in this exercise, and I'm sorry for the two lads, but it's

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England decide on only two changes By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

England, selecting from the David Duckham's achieve

the weakness of defeat, have his 36 so far, 26 have been made two changes, one positional, for their five nations' championship match against Wales at Twickenham on Saturday. Rory Underwood reverts to the left wing for the match which will make him his country's most capped back, and Simon Halliday, capped 13 times at centre, will make his first appearance on the right wing.

But France, beaten 26-7 by England nine days ago, have made one of their extravagant gestures for the game against Scotland at Murrayfield. Their pack is restructured, and Pierre Berbizier, the immensely experienced scrum half and captain, is dropped in favour of Henri Sanz. There are nine changes, three po-sitional, and the leadership passes to Laurent Rodriguez, the Dax No. 8. England's amendments

leave no place for Mark Bailey, the Wasps left wing He moves to the replacements, paying the price, perhaps, for not making enough of the limited opportunities to have come his way against Ireland and France. "We are looking to use Simon in a particular way

against Wales," Geoff Cooke, the England team manager, said. "We are looking to constantly improve our effectiveness as a side. It would have been very easy to leave the side alone after Paris, but the easy decisions are not always the right ones."

The confirmation of the rest of the side will earn Underwood his 37th cap, surpassing

strength of victory rather than ment from 1969 to 1976. Of

played on the left and 10 on the right, while his three international appearances for the British Isles were all on the Though he took no part it training yesterday,

Hodgkinson, the Nottingham full back, is hopeful that he will have recovered from fa-cial injuries caused by a high tackle by Charles Cusani, of Orrell, in the Pilkington Cup at Beeston on Saturday. Brian Moore, the hooker, who went off with a back injury in the same match, trained satisfactorily after treatment on Saturday evening and yesterday

Despite the number of changes, there are only two new caps in the French XV -Pierre Hontas, the Biarritz wing, who toured in New Zealand last summer, and Jean-Marc Lhermet, the Montferrand flanker, who was a try scorer in the B international against Scotland last

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